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THE SPEAKERSHIP.

A Press Canvass of the Situation and What It Shows.

OVERWHELMING SENTIMENT FOR CRISP

Showing the Speaker's Great Popularity and Strength.

WHAT SOME LEADING MEMBERS SAY

They Show That Mr. Crisp Has One Hundred and Forty Supporters, and Doubtless More.

Washington, December 22.—(Special.)—One of the representatives of the Press Association has been making a canvass of the house on the speakership question and has prepared the following article, which was sent out by all the press associations tonight:

Recent events have caused a pretty free expression of views of members of the house on the subject of the speakership. The talk of an extra session early in the spring, which has now almost completely disappeared, started the gossip on the speakership and the Reform Club incident aroused a livelier interest in the question. There have been a number of quiet gatherings in small groups of members whose interest and associations were, to some extent, allied, and the result is that friends of the speaker now assert with confidence that he will succeed himself, and some of them express the belief that the sentiment in his favor will be found to be so strong that Mr. Crisp will have no opposition. It can hardly be said that there has been a canvass of the house, for the matter seems to have been done in the most informal manner, but the views of a large part of the members of the house have been ascertained, mainly the speaker's intimate friends, though voluntary expressions on the part of members. The result is a claim that 140 members have signified their intention to vote for Crisp for speaker of the house in the fifty-third congress.

This list includes members-elect to the next house, who are not members of the present house, and who have made known their views; but, it is said that it does not include a number of members-elect whose views are unknown and some of whom it is thought would be sure to be favorable to Mr. Crisp. It is said by some members that there are not included in the list of 140 members any men who, while in the present house are not to serve in the Fifty-third congress; but the informal manner in which the intentions of members have been ascertained make it reasonably certain that in at least a limited number of cases by mistake, members have been included who failed of or declined re-election.

What the Members Say.

The speaker's friends have been disinclined to give publicity to the matter, because, as one of his close friends said, it might look like boasting on their part, but the matter became generally known when it assumed its present size.

Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, who was one of the speaker's most active lieutenants in his fight for the present speakership, consented to be quoted. He said: "The friends of the speaker have ascertained the view of a large number of members of the house and out of the total membership of 217 democratic members in the next house one hundred and forty have signified that they will vote for Crisp. It will take only 109 to give him the caucus nomination. Yes, the claim is that no present members, not members-elect to the next house, have been counted, but I think that is probably a mistake and that few of them have been included. On the other hand, there are many new members who have not been counted at all. I believe that Crisp will have more than that number, and that he will have no opposition when the time comes. There has been talk of Wilson, of West Virginia; Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and McMillin, as opponents of Crisp for the speakership, but up to the present time, when we hunt for opposition it does not materialize. There have been no pledges made, and no attempt at such a thing. This is simply what the members have said were their intentions."

Another member, who is known as a warm friend of Mr. Crisp and did not wish to be quoted, said:

"There has been no canvass nor any pledges. No one has sought to get them, nor has there, as I understand it, been any persons who have set about work of getting up a list of members; but a great many members have said how they intended to vote. Some have told the speaker, and others have spoken to his friends. The number—140—you name is correct, and I think he will get more votes than that. It includes some new members who have expressed themselves, but I know at least fifteen new members who are not included and personally, am sure that some of them are for Crisp."

Breckinridge, of Arkansas, has been looked upon as likely to be one of the leaders of any opposition movement. Mr. Breckinridge, when asked about the reported canvass today, said:

"I can't tell you anything about it, for really I do not know a thing on the subject and was not aware of the canvass."

"Will there be opposition to Crisp, or has the matter yet taken shape?"

"I could not give you any definite information one way or the other at this time. I think it is too early to speak about the next speakership."

Congressman Springer, being shown the foregoing statement, said he did not know that any information on the subject had been given out for publication, but that he had taken some pains, with other members of the house, to ascertain the views of members in reference to the re-election of Speaker Crisp; that at least 140 out of the 217 democrats who were elected to the next house declared their intention to vote for the re-election of Crisp, and that he had no doubt but that a large majority of those not heard from would also vote for his re-election. "And why not?" Mr. Springer asked. "Crisp has been able, impartial and patriotic in the discharge of the duties of office and fairly earned the compliment of re-election. Mr. Springer added that none but members-elect to the next house were included in the 140 Crisp men. He said: "The printed list furnished by the clerk of members-elect to the next house was taken and no name was included unless the man was a member-elect to the next house and had a certificate of election."

Mr. Outhwaite further desired to add to his remarks as quoted above the following: "There has been some talk that this was a contest on the part of Cleveland men against Crisp. No man in Ohio has been a more consistent and continual advocate of Cleveland than myself, and it won't do to assume that Cleveland is entering into this thing at all, for I don't believe that he is."

Whitney for the Senate.

There has been some talk here during the past few days of Mr. William C. Whitney becoming a candidate for senator from New York against Mr. Edward Murphy, Jr., who is the Tammany and Hill candidate. The story, however, is not probable, as Mr. Whitney has refused to go into the cabinet as secretary of state on account of his business interests in New York. In speaking with one of his friends about the matter the other day he said, "that while he would be glad to return to Washington as a cabinet officer, he felt that it was his duty he owed to himself and family to accumulate some money, now that he has the opportunity."

During the four years he spent in Washington as secretary of the navy, Mr. Whitney spent several hundred thousand dollars in entertaining. While a check for $250,000 of this amount was presented to Mrs. Whitney by her brother, Mr. Paine, of the Standard Oil Company, for the purpose of entertaining, Mr. Whitney probably spent $100,000 more than that. There have never been such entertainments in Washington as the Whitneys gave, and, of course, Mr. Whitney realizes that should he return as secretary of state, he would be compelled to entertain in the same grand and elegant style he did four years ago.

Feeling this way and realizing that while wealthy, he is not able to keep up that pace, he will devote the next two or three years to accumulating a fortune, which he will undoubtedly do in the business he is now in. When he has done this it is possible that Mr. Whitney will be a candidate for president, four years hence, or he will then accept a position in the cabinet of the next democratic president.

Mr. Cleveland has not yet abandoned the idea of having Mr. Whitney in his cabinet. Four years ago when first tendered the position of secretary of the navy, Mr. Whitney declined and it was only on the first day of March that he consented to accept. Mr. Cleveland still has an idea that Mr. Whitney may reconsider and will continue to urge him to do so; but, in view of his opportunities at present, Mr. Whitney's friends say he will not reconsider this time.

Will Go It Alone.

President Harrison will make his future home in Indianapolis where he will again resume the practice of law, but will annul the partnership which formerly existed between himself and Attorney General Miller. The president believes he can make more money alone than with a partner. Therefore, he has decided not to continue with Mr. Miller, though there has been no rupture between the two men. He has had several offers from prominent law firms in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, all of which he has declined.

Dollars at a Discount.

During the past few weeks many offers have been received by the treasury department from individuals and companies in the western states to coin silver dollars at from 80 cents to 90 cents. Those making the proposition guarantee that the dollar shall contain the same amount of silver now contained in our standard dollar and that the work shall be better executed. It is conceded that the government would realize a profit by accepting these offers, but the secretary of the treasury, of course, cannot consider them.

Cleveland at the Arlington.

President-elect Cleveland has engaged rooms at the Arlington hotel for himself and family, to be occupied when he reaches Washington on the 2d or 3d of March. He has taken half a dozen rooms on the first floor—the same that were occupied by the count of Paris during his visit here several years ago.

Jerry's Return to Kansas.

Jerry Simpson went to Kansas yesterday to look after the senatorial situation in that state. Jerry has senatorial aspirations himself. He believes that if he can be there on the ground he can manipulate the legislature to elect him. Of course Jerry is saying nothing for publication but to his friends he has expressed the opinion that he has a dead "cinch" on the senatorship.

Mr. Blaine's Condition.

Mr. Blaine seems to be improving somewhat, and it is barely possible that he may survive some time yet. While his physicians had given up all hope a few days ago and positively announced that he was on his death bed, they now believe there is a slight possibility of life being extended for some time to come, while it may be that the end will come at any moment. Even his physicians do not seem to thoroughly understand his condition.

For an Extra Session.

Speaker Crisp is in favor of an extra session. He does not think there would be any doubt about congress adjourning after organization in the event of an early extra session. He says he has never known a case where the house refused a recess or adjournment when recommended by the ways and means committee. He does not think that the fifty-third house would be any exception to the rule. A session of three or four weeks would enable the house to organize and get the work on the tariff satisfactorily started.

Mr. Harrison May Accept.

President Harrison has been tendered the position of law lecturer in Senator Stanford's famous Palo Alto university in California. The university has offered the president quite a snug salary to deliver a specified number of lectures to the law classes at the university annually. It is probable that the president will accept, as under the offer it will not be necessary for him to remove his residence from Indianapolis. He can simply spend a few months each winter in California, during which time he will instruct the law classes of the university.

As to Spanish Immigration.

A special senate committee on immigration leaves Washington Saturday night for Havana via Tampa to investigate the Spanish immigration laws. The committee will go down in a special car on the vestibuled limited of the Richmond and Danville. They will pass through Atlanta at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, going from Atlanta to Macon via the Central and from Macon south over the Georgia Southern and Florida. The committee is made up from the senate committee on immigration and will be composed of Senators Squire, Proctor, Dubois, Daniel and Voorhees. They will be absent from Washington during the Christmas holidays. E. W. B.

Weather Indications.

Washington, December 22.—Georgia and eastern Florida: Fair; light north winds. Alabama and Mississippi: Cloudy, threatening weather; local rains in Mississippi; warmer, winds shifting to southeast.

THEY RUN HIM DOWN

But the Sheriff's Posse Was on an Engine.

CAPTURE OF ARMSTRONG'S MURDERER

An Exciting Chase in Butler County, Alabama.

GREENVILLE'S MARSHAL FATALLY SHOT

Excitement Runs High, and Hip, the Murderer, Will Probably Be Lynched. Other Criminal News.

Greenville, Ala., December 22.—(Special.—John Hip, who killed Tax Collector Armstrong last Friday, was caught by one of the possees in continual search of the murderer near Rolling, below Greenville today. The possee procured an engine and some miles distant sighted him, and a running fight and regular fusilade took place before the fugitive could be brought down and captured.

During the firing Town Marshal Porterfield, of Greenville, was shot in the hip and dangerously, if not fatally, wounded in effecting Hip's capture, who showed fight to the last. He was carried to Greenville by the possee and is at present jailed.

There were found two running sores on his hip, showing that Armstrong shot at his murderer when attacked, as several empty barrels in his revolver then showed. The people of Butler county are greatly excited, and since they feel sure that they have caught the right man who waylaid and murdered Armstrong, the chances are that the outraged people of Butler county will not wait for a judge or jury, but hang Hip before daylight tomorrow.

Hip bears a bad reputation anyway, and is strongly suspected of having committed some other deeds of late in Butler and adjoining counties.

HOLLINGER HANGED.

A Negro Who Claimed He Was a British Subject—Efforts to Save His Neck.

Jersey City, N. J., December 22.—Edward W. Hollinger was hanged in this city at 10 o'clock this morning, for murdering his wife. He was a negro, but asserted that he was born in Tralee, Ireland, and he invoked the aid of the British minister to save him from the gallows, upon the ground that he was a British subject. The date of his execution had been several times postponed by the efforts of Lawyer Peshall, who appealed to the United States supreme court upon technicalities of all sorts.

It was announced that Peshall would today make another effort in the United States supreme court, and a telegram was received from Peshall at 9:30 o'clock asking the sheriff to wait until 2 o'clock this afternoon, but no attention was paid to the request. Peshall said he would have the case before a justice at 10 o'clock. Hollinger died without a struggle. He confessed his crime and said he was glad of it and pleaded guilty in court.

THEY TOOK AN APPEAL,

And Thereby Saved Their Necks from the Rope for Awhile.

Jackson, Miss., December 22.—Three negroes were to have been hanged at Hazelhurst today for the murder of J. A. Davis, a few weeks ago, have been temporarily saved by an appeal to the supreme court. Sheriff McHenry placed the negroes in the penitentiary last night, knowing they would be hanged on time by the mob, if not legally, is left left in jail at Hazelhurst. The negroes are McCoy, Terry and Henniugton.

SHOT AT MIDNIGHT.

Assassination of a Merchant at Harriston Station, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., December 22.—(Special.)—R. P. Hairston, a country merchant at Hairston station, and one of the largest and wealthiest planters in Greene county, was assassinated at midnight last night. He had been doing a thriving Christmas trade and had taken in considerable money. He took it with him when he left his store for home at midnight. This morning his dead body was found in the road with bullet holes in several places and the money all gone. Bloodhounds were sent from Birmingham to the scene and at last accounts were following the tracks of three men through the swamps. Hairston was a leading democratic politician of his county and a son-in-law of the late general S. A. M. Wood, of Tuscaloosa.

KILLED BOTH OF THEM.

An Assassin Slays Captain Pierce and J. W Garrett in Louisiana.

Tallulah, La., December 22.—While Captain B. B. Pierce and J. W. Garret were sitting in the former's office at Altoona station last night some person approached the window and placing the muzzle of a gun against a pane, fired two shots, killing them both instantly Both men were shot in the neck and were horribly mutilated. The bodies were not found until 11 o'clock when an alarm was given. A large body of citizens gathered at the scene and a vigorous search made, but fruitlessly.

Tragedy in Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., December 22.—Henry Loore, a negro was shot in self-defense at noon today in the railroad yards of the Florida Central and Peninsular railway by Night Operator D.S. Graham. Graham had an altercation with Moore a week or two ago when the latter threatened to kill him. Today the quarrel was renewed, when Moore leveled a weapon at Graham. The latter immediately drew his revolver and shot Moore, the ball entering just below the left eye. The negro starting to run and a second shot from Graham's pistol struck him in the back. Graham was arrested and released on his own recognizance. Moore will die.

He Eluded the Officers.

Cincinnati, December 22.—A vigilant investigation of the express robbery has made it plain that the substitution of Brown paper for $35,000 that left New York three weeks ago for Galveston was committed by Charles A. Hardin, messenger of Adam's Express Company, running between Cincinnati and Nashville. Unfortunately the detective who had him under surveillance lost sight of him and he fled the city last night.

Exton Took a Hand in the Fight.

Wilmington, N. C., December 22.—Wednesday night at Essex, Halifax county, a merchant named Exton, shot and killed a negro named Silver. Silver was drunk and had out a knife cutting and old man named Shearin. Exton tried to get him to desist, and failing in his effort to prevent the old man from being murdered, he drew his pistol and shot Silver through the heart, killing him instantly. He surrendered himself to the sheriff. Old man Shearin was badly cut and will probably die.

Short in His Accounts.

Little Rock, Ark., December 22.—The state asylum trustees have filed their annual report with Governor Eagle, showing that a shortage of $5,000 existed in the accounts of the secretary and treasurer, Rev. H. S. Buchanan. The shortage dates back a period of over ten years, and owing to the high standing of Buchanan, it was kept secret until today, when the trustees, in order to protect themselves, reported it. Buchanan is an old citizen and was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city for ten years, up to two years ago. The state will take steps toward recovering the money and indicting Buchanan for embezzlement.

Blew His Brains Out.

Antigo, Wis., December 22.—E. N. Mellor, of the late lumber firm of Hoxie & Mellor, who failed two years ago for $300,000, and caused a great sensation in business circles, committed suicide this morning by blowing out his brains.

UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

Adjournment of Congress Yesterday—Last Proceedings of Both Houses.

Washington, December 22.—In the house immediately after the reading and approval of the journal, Mr. McMillin moved an adjournment. This was defeated by a vote of 42 to 48. Committees were called for reports, but without important results; and as there was evidently no quorum present the house at 12:25 o'clock adjourned until January 4, 1893.

In the senate there was less than a quorum of senators present when the day's proceedings began. Many had left the city for the holidays and among those was Vice President Morton, in whose absence the chair was occupied by Mr. Manderson, president protem of the senate. Among the papers presented and referred were the joint resolutions of the Vermont legislature requesting congress to enact laws establishing a uniform policy of immigration from foreign nations and of migration from state to state.

In presenting a batch of petitions asking the postponement of the anti-option bill, Mr. Cockrell spoke of them as stereotyped petitions, marked with fraud and hardly entitled to be recognized as the kind of petitions that ought to be presented to the senate. Numerous other petitions of the same kind were presented by other senators and were all referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Chandler, from the committee on immigration, reported back, with amendments, the bill to suspend and prohibit immigration for one year, from the 1st of March, 1893, and asked that it be read in full.

After it was read and placed on the calendar Mr. Candler said that the matter was of such importance that there ought to be, at the re-assembling of congress in January, an immediate consideration of it. He should, therefore, ask the senate, on the first day of the reassembling, to take up the bill for consideration and action.

Mr. Hill, member of the committee on immigration, said he had not concurred in the report. There was one feature of the bill which, he thought, he should object to. He thought that a bill could be framed that would meet the views of the country better than the one reported, and he reserved the right, at some future time, to submit a minority report.

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas introduced a bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as states in the union.

The McGarrahan bill had the attention of the senate for half the time that today's session lasted, and Mr. Hunton closed his three day's speech in favor of passing it over the president's veto.

Several senators intended to speak in opposition, and on that account, the suggestion to have a day and hour fixed for voting on it, after the holidays, did not meet with favor. The bill, however, retains its priviledged place in the morning hour.

A like attempt was made in regard to the anti-option bill, after Mr. Peffer had finished his speech in its favor; but as objection was made, Mr. Washburn declared his intention of pressing for the bill's consideration and for a vote, after the reassembling of the senate, even at the expense of a long session. He asserted that the bill was favored by a considerable majority of senators, by nine-tenths of the whole people and by ninety-nine hundredths of the farmers of the country.

After a short executive session the senate, at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourned until Wednesday, January 4th.

Appointments by the President.

Washington, December 22.—The president today nominated Frederick J. Grant, of Washington, envoy extraordinary and minister plenitentiary of the United States to Bolivia; Archibald C. Coolidge, of Massachusetts, secretary of the legation at Vienna; George Creighton Webb, of New York, secretary of the legation at St. Petersburg; Joseph R. Herod, of Indiana, secretary of the legation of the United States to Japan. To be consuls of the United States: Nicholas Smith, of New York, at Liege; Ferdinand C. Gettschalk, of California, at Stuttgart; Charles W. Dow, of Massachusetts, at Zanzibar; Thomas Herran, a citizen of Columbia, at Medellin. Colonel John P. Hawkins, assistant commissary general, to be commissary general of subsistence with the rank of brigadier general.

BOTHERED WITH LETTERS

Written by Cranks Throughout the Country. Mr. Blaine's Condition.

Washington, December 22.—W. W. Johnston, Mr. Blaine's physician, says his table is flooded each day with letters from people in different sections of the country, advising him how to treat Mr. Blaine's disease. Some of them intimate that the doctor has not diagnosed the case properly, while the patent medicine people are filling up a good storeroom with their quack which they are sending daily to the doctor by express and urging him to test them on his patient.

"There is really nothing new to say about Mr. Blaine's case this morning," said Dr. Johnston after he had paid his usual early morning visit. "Mr. Blaine passed a comfortable night. He is as well as he was yesterday evening and is quite bright and cheerful this morning."

THE STATE'S BARROOMS.

Evans's Dispensary Bill Passes to Its Third Reading in the South Carolina Senate.

Columbia, S. C., December 22.—After an all night's session, the state senate passed the Evans's dispensary bill to its third reading at 6 o'clock this morning. This bill provides for the dispesing of all liquors by duly appointed officers of the state, and in its present position is engineered by the prohibitionists as an amendment to the regular prohibition bill, as only in this shape is there any possibility of passing any anti-liquor law at the present session of the legislature, which will adjourn Saturday next. Determined opposition to the bill caused ceaseless filibustering during last night and it is expected that it will be renewed when the measure comes up for its third reading in the senate. The house has already passed the regular prohibition bill and will doubtless agree to substitution of the dispensing bill in the form of an amendment to the original bill. It is unofficially announced that Governor Tillman will approve the bill if it is passed.

Pilgrim Forefathers' Day.

Charleston, December 22.—Pilgrim Fathers' day was celebrated here tonight by a banquet at Charleston Hotel. Covers were laid for two hundred. Among the guests were all the leading citizens of the city. Rev. Dr. C. S. Keeler, member of the Huguenot church, and president of the New England society, under whose auspices the celebration took place, presided. The speech of the evening was delivered by George Fred Williams, member of congress from Massachusetts, who responded to the toast "Forefathers' Day." Professor Basil C. Gildersleeve, of Johns Hopkins university, replied to "Our Country," and Congressman W. A. Brawley, of this state to the toast "Honesty the best Policy in Politics." The other speakers were Mayor J. F. Ficken, Captain B. F. McCabe, Hon. T. M. Raysor, of Orangeburg, and Colonel James Armstrong.

In a Receiver's Hands.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 22.—(Special.)—The Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railroad has gone into the hands of a receiver. Judge Key, of the Unted States court, on application of the Central Trust Company, of New York, this afternoon appointed Clarance, of New York, receiver. He has been the president of the road, which is sixty-five miles long. The road has defaulted on its bonds, amounting to more than two millions of dollars.

Pesented with a Cane.

Washington, December 22.—David R. McKee, manager of the Washington office of the New York Associated Press, was today presented by his late associates with a handsome gold headed cane. The occasion was his retirement from the office, which he has held for the past ten years.

NEITHER WAS HURT.

Another One of Those Famous French Duels Yesterday.

SIX SHOTS EACH AT TWENTY PACES,

But DeRoulede and Clemenceau Missed Their Aim.

AFFECTING SCENES BEFORE THE DUEL

Clemenceau Kisses and Embraces His Editorial Staff and They Weep—The Latest News from France.

Paris, December 22.—The duel between Clemenceau and Deroulede took place as arranged. Neither was injurd. General Felix G. Saussier, the military governor of Paris and a veteran of the service in Crimea, Italy, Mexico and Africa, had refused to act as an arbitrator. The idea of arbitration was ridiculed as an evidence of cowardice on the part of Deroulede, who suggested it.

DesLandes was appealed to, and he at once proceeded to bring things to a climax. He decided that Deroulede and Clemenceau should have an opportunity to take shots at each other, and that the combatants should be placed twenty-five paces apart, with the privilege of advancing three steps during the firing.

The fight took place in a paddock of St. Ouen race course. At the word "fire!" both pistols were discharged almost simultaneously. The bullets flew wide of the mark again the combatants elevated their weapons and fired. This time it was evident that the shots had gone high. Neither was hurt.

Clemenceau colly raised his weapon again A friend rushed forward and expressed the hope that the combatants would consider their honor satisfied and cease the murderous encounter. Both declared that they must have another shot and the solictous friend retired. Again the pistols were raised and again no harm was done. The two seconds then ran up and insisted that the duel must terminate; that both had behaved in the most heroic manner and that any outrage upon honor had been fully vindicated. Clemenceau and Deroulede consented to accept the decision and the combat came to a close.

The parting between Deroulede and his friends on the start for the dueling ground was very affecting. He embraced and kissed them repeatedly, and assured them that he would die in a manner worthy the Legion of Honor. When one of his friends expressed the hope that the encounter would not have a fatal ending. Deroulede shook his head mournfully.

He fully expected, he declared, to lose his life.

He Kissed Them and Wept.

Meanwhile Clemenceau, who is said to have spent the morning with Mme. Reichemberg, likewise prepared to go to the scene of mortal combat. He gave directions about the issue of The La Justice, and left orders as to the management of the paper in event of any fatality occurring to him. His staff crowded around their chief and he kissed and embraced them each in turn. Some of them shed tears and begged him not to expose himself to more danger than was necessary. Clemenceau gently rebuked them and said: "I have too often stood on the field of honor to have any apprehension now." He said that he preferred death to dishonor and spoke in a tone of resolution that evoked the admiration of his assistants.

How the Duel Was Fought.

The combatants, accompanied by their seconds, drove to the race course in carriages. The arrival of the vehicles caused an unusual stir among the villagers and attracted a large crowd to the scene of combat. The entrance to the grounds was besieged with would-be spectators and all the windows overlooking the scene were blocked with people. The preliminary arrangements for the duel consumed an hour. The intention of having the principles advance three paces after firing, was abandoned, and the two stood stationary twenty-five paces apart. Each man's second rapidly counted "one! two! three!" and the principals then fired. The ground was remeasured after each discharge. Clemenceau wore his hat but Deroulede was bareheaded.

What Are We Here For?

Three doctors were present. The duel opened at 3:05 o'clock and closed at 3:10 o'clock. The honor of the principals having been declared vindicated, they cordially shook hands with each other, and at once separated and departed from the scene.

Bonapartists and Monarchists.

Today it is the Bonapartists that are stepping to the front to take advantage of the difficulties of the republic. The activity of the royalists has aroused the jealousy of the imperialist leaders, and at a secret conclave they drafted a manifesto addressed to the people of France, urging them to recall the house of Bonaparte to the throne. This manifesto has not yet been issued but awaits the approval of Prince Victor, the present recognized head of the imperial family. Prince Victor is now in Brussels, and the Bonapartist leaders in Paris have sent agents to that city to induce him to sign the manifesto and authorize its publication.

Victor Watching Events.

Prince Victor has been living in comparative retirement recently, but has kept a careful watch upon the course of events and has been found fully equal to any crisis that may arise, and while prudent as to taking a decisive step he will be positive and courageous in action when once the step is taken. The imperialists have been canvassing earnestly supporters among the deputies but not with much success, as the chances of a revolution against the republican government seem to increase the division between the monarchists and Bonapartists. Members of the parties heretofore on common ground as opponents of the republic now show considerable jealousy as to which party will profit by the difficulties of the republic. Already this jealousy is showing itself in strained relations between prominent members of the right.

The course of the Bonapartists awaits the pleasure of Prince Victor, who has yet to be heard from officially.

Paris the Center.

Should the Bonapartists act, it is expected that they will attempt to strike the blow in Paris, raher than in the provinces. They, like the monarchists, are being carefully watched, and every movement is reported to Pibot and President Carnot. The proceedings of the secret conclave, at which the manifesto was determined upon, were known to the government, which is already in possession of the terms of the manifesto. Not so much importance is attached by the authorities to the Bonapartists as to the monarchist agitation. The ancient royal house has still a large following in the provinces, as was shown during the recent visit of the countess of Paris to France when hundreds thronged to kiss her hand, and she was received at various places with all the loyalty and honor that could be shown a queen.

Has Little to Fear.

This following could easily be aroused into so formidable a demonstration that it would cost much effort to suppress, and the royalist case would receive the sympathy of hundreds of thousands of swindled Panama stockholders, who despise what they regard as a bastard Bonapartism, that trades on the fame of the great Napoleon and have learned to hate the republic, whose representatives are exposed as parties to the Panama fraud. The government, therefore, while keeping a careful outlook on the Bonapartists, considers that it has little to fear in that direction.

In Paris a great majority hate the Bonapartists' pretentions, and are dissatisfied with the republic only because it does not go far enough to suit them. A parisian mob is not for reaction, but tends in other directions. Besides, the connection of Prince Victor with the royal house of Italy and therefore evidently with the tripple alliance, is a serious obstacle to his popularity with Frenchmen.

For all these reasons the Bonapartist's manifesto, should it be issued, will cause but little uneasiness to the republic, while the course of the monarchists, who are known to possess the earnest sympathy of every crowned heard in Europe, is regarded with jealous and anxious vigilance.

The government is greatly gratified by the action of the pope in refusing, at this critical time, to become a tool of monarchist plots, and the friendly relations of church and state will undoubtedly be strengthened should the crisis result in the triumph of the government.

The newspaper La Lanterne, says that papers discovered yesterday in examination of documents belonging to a company that supplied dynamite for work on the Panama canal show that Deputies Naquet, LaGuerre, St. Martin, and Laur, had received sums of money from Arton, a go-between in corruption, for their votes in the chamber.

The Matin says that fifteen more warrants have been prepared against senators and deputies, and that public prosecutors in country districts have been instructed to search the residences of accused persons and examine witnesses for evidence in relation to the charges. These proceedings will, it is apprehended, add greatly to the excitement in country districts already aroused to a dangerous pitch.

Delafesse writes to Figaro that the parliamentary republic is ruined, and ought to be replaced by a consular republic, with Prince Victor Bonaparte as first consul. The suggestion is looked upon as an attempt to revive the empire through the same process by which the first Napoleon arrived at the throne. It attracts attention only as indicating a strained situation, which makes such a suggestion possible.

A Leader Needed.

Many rumors have been current here as to the attitude of the provinces toward the government because of the Panama scandal—some of the reports going so far as to say that country districts were upon the verge of a revolution. This morning the government issued a denial of these disquieting rumors, declaring that prefects in all the provinces report their districts tranquil with not the slightest indication of an outbreak.

Of course feeling is deeply stirred by the revelations, but there is little to fear from country districts. Paris is the center of the scandal, as it would be of any attempt to strangle the republic. The men to shape events in the direction of a monarchy is wanting and without a leader the monarchists, strive as they may, have no hope of success.

Mr. Floquet, president of the chamber of deputies, appeared for examination before the Panama investigating committee today. He declared emphatically that he had never received from the Panama company money for the secret service or for any other object.

It will be recalled that Rouvier, lately minister of finance, stated in his speech in the chamber of deputies on Tuesday that when he assumed office he found the fund depleted and received personal loans from friends to enable him to carry the business of the secret service bureau. Yves Gyuot, formerly minister of public works, has been summoned to appear before a committee to explain the statement made by him, that a full list of names of men compromised in the scandal had been seen by President Carnot. The committee desired to hear Yves Guyot today, but he refused to appear before the investigators, basing his refusal on the ground that the statement attributed to him had been distorted by a spy. He did not wish, he added, to countenance proceedings that mingles President Carnot's name with the prosecution of those implicated in the affair.

Floquet's Admissions.

M. Flouquet further told the committee that when he was a member of the ministry he had ordered that certain advertisements be printed in the Paris newspapers. Those advertisements, he admitted, had been inserted, not from a business, but from a political point of view.

This admission is much commented upon as being tantamount to an acknowledgement that the advertisements were but a cover under which the newspapers were bribed to support ministerial schemes. It is very evident that the deeper the probe is inserted into Panama affairs, the greater becomes the the mass of corruption exposed, not only in regard to the canal company's affairs, but also in regard to matters not pertaining to the company. The belief is becoming prevalent that nearly all men in prominent political positions are more or less mired up in affairs that will not bear the light of publicity.

Examination of DeLesseps.

Marius Fontane and Charles DeLesseps, directors of the Panama Canal Company, were taken from Mazas prison this morning to the office of Franqueville, examining magistrate, by whom they were questioned for two hours. They rode both ways in a prison van, as explicit instructions have been given that no favors shall be shown them. Sans Leroy, accused of selling his vote when he was a member of the lottery bond commission, was examined this afternoon.

Seizure of the Checks.

Bourgesis, minister of justice, appeared before the parliamentary commission of inquiry, after Floquet had testified, to explain the seizure of the counterfeits of Theiree checks. On Monday he said Theiree admitted to the examining magistrate that these were at his bank. The magistrate then accompanied Thierree to his office and secured them. Bourgeois promised that the papers of a dynamite society and other important documents recently seized, should be communicated to the commission. These documents, however, must be handled with great caution lest their contents should be used for purposes prejudicial to the prosecution on the defense.

From Madame DeLesseps.

Paris, December 22.—Writing from her country home to a friend in Paris, Madame DeLesseps says: "Excuse this scrawl, for my fingers are nearly frozen. We are scarcely able to keep up fires in this modest home, transformed into a magnificent chateau by our enemies. We are now engaged in putting up some plain stoves, whose pipes pass out through the windows. It looks as if we had gone back to feudal times: a fortified chateau provided with loopholes, to defend us against our foes, whence issues smoke instead of shot, which

would be quite good enough to drive off our present assailants. I am busy answering letters of sympathy which are pouring from all quarters of the globe. Such kindness is touching.

JOINED THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

Popular Generals in the Mexican Army with the Insurgents.

St. Louis, Mo., December 22.—A dispatch from the City of Mexico says: A searching investigation fails to find in this city any trace of General Sostenas Rocha, the instructor of the national military academy at Chapultepec, although the minister of foreign affais and other officials of the government yesterday asserted that the general was here. It has now been ten days since Rocha left the military academy and it is reported that he has been traced to Monterey. If common report is true that the general has gone to join in the revolutionary movement inaugurated on the Rio Grande border against Mexico, or that he is identified in any way with such a project, thousands of Mexicans will flock to him, as he is the most popular officer in the Mexican army and the best informed man in Mexico on military tactics. A report reached here last night that a large body of revolutionists are gathering about seventy miles southwest of Guerrero in the state of Neuva Leon. Troops have been sent out from Monterey to disperse and capture the insurgents.

And General Estrada.

New York, December 22.—A Laredo, Tex., special to The World says: "Information was received here yesterday that General Estrada, stationed at Mier, Mex., is missing from his post of duty and is thought to have joined the revolutionists, who are said to be marching toward the interior of Mexico. It is known that there was a battle on the 17th on Mexican soil near Guerrero between Mexican troops and revolutionists with victory for the latter. Five soldiers were killed. The revolutionists, 400 strong, are continuing their march toward the interior. When last heard from they were within a few hour's march of the town of Scalve. The information is from a person high in authority. He further states that Mexican troops down the river have been given orders to march into the interior and that no further trouble will come from this side of the Rio Grande."

To the Rio Grande.

San Antonio, Tex., December 22.—Captain Oscar Elting, with troop E of the third cavalry, from Camp Pena, Colorado, Texas, left here last night over the International and Great Northern for Fort McIntosh, from which post they will take the field in the winter campaign against the bandits now operating in the lower border country.

Warlike Preparations.

Cheyenne, Wy., December 22.—The government pack train of Fort Russell, near this city, has been ordered to leave and will leave at once. This means some active army work in the Lone Star state. Colonel Tom Moore, the chief government packer accompanies the train.

Serious Trouble Expected.

Laredo, Tex., December 22.—The fight yesterday in which several Mexican soldiers were killed accounts for the vast amount of telegraphing going on by the military authorities on both sides of the river. Parties here who are in touch with the authorities wear long faces and are evidently looking for serious trouble. Yesterday a special train over the Mexican National pulled into Lampass, seventy miles southwest of here, with eight carloads of Mexican cavalry, who were unloaded there. This strengthening of the forces there indicates that the government fears an attack from that point from the revolutionists. The merchants here are countermanding orders to points in the north for through shipments of goods to points in Mexico until the present trouble subsides.

AFTER THIRTY-SIX YEARS' ABSENCE

John Hammon Will Spend Christmas with His Mother in Augusta.

Hamilton, Ill., December 22.—(Special.)—After thirty-six years of cruel separation, after thirty-six years of doubt and uncertainty as to the existence of the other, two poor old negroes will meet in a short time to enjoy the Christmas tide in a blessed reunion. The aged mammy, residing in Augusta, Ga., is awaiting with the joy of a mother the coming of her long absent son, John Hammon, a well-known negro of this place.

John Hammon's life story is romantic. He is forty-eight years of age and when a lad of twelve years his mother was sold as a slave way down in Georgia and he saw her no more. When Sherman marched through Georgia to the sea, John was a youth of twenty. He joined the army, being engaged as a cook for the Sixteenth Illinois Infantry. He followed the fortunes of war and the regiment, and when peace was declared came north in company with Colonel Robert Smith.

During the past few years he has been engaged in various pursuits of an honorable nature here. But he had lost all trace of his dear mother until a few weeks ago the postmaster at this place gave him an old copy of The Atlanta Constitution to take home and read. He took the paper home and his wife was reading to him an account of a trouble between two southern gentlemen that had resulted in or it was thought probably would result in a duel. One of the gentlemen was named Polhill, and it attracted John's attention, for that was the name of his old master, Nathan Polhill, of Louisville, Ga. A hope long buried was aroused in the negro's breast. "Perhaps he was related to my old master," thought John, "and perhaps he knows something about my mother."

Eagerly seizing upon this thread of hope he wrote to Mr. Polhill and received a reply stating that he was a distant relative of John's old master, but knew nothing of John mother. Mr. Polhill, however, furnished Hammon with the address of his nephew, Joseph Polhill, who knew that Hammon's aged mother was living in Augusta, Ga. John Hammon immediately wrote to his mother, telling her he would spend Christmas with her, and accordingly he departed for Augusta, Ga., last night, the happiest man in all the three states that lies so close together in this part of the universe.

Cotton Fire Aboard Ship.

Savannah, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Fire this afternoon did considerable damage to the cotton stored in the hold of the Spanish steamship Grao, loading for Barcelona. As a bale of cotton was being lowered into the hold flames broke from it. Loose pieces of cotton dropped on to the cotton below and the flames spread rapidly. Damage to the cargo and vessel may reach $25.000.

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The First of the Cases Heard by Judge Speer,

AND OPERATOR STEVENS GOES FREE

Other Cases Taken Up—The Charges Against the Men Now on Trial. The Cases Go Over Till Today.

Macon, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The first of the attachment proceedings against the striking telegraph operatives of the Central railroad, brought up in the United States circuit court before Judge Speer this morning, was the case against J. W. Stephens, the operator at the junction of the Southwestern road with the Atlanta division of the main stem of the Central.

The charge against Stephens was that he had received a dispatch from the trainmaster which required him to notify the conductors and engineers on trains passing the junction in the direction of Atlanta, that there was a broken rail near Forrest station and that at or about 2 o'clock, p. m. December 12th in pursuance of the general order of the railway telegraphers committee to strike, he had nailed down the window of his office and locked the door and gone off, and failed to notify the trains passing the junction of the dispatch.

After the examination of several witnesses, showing that the fact of the strike and the sending out of the order for the strike and formal proof, Mr. J. H. Wheeler, a witness for the prosecution testified that he was at the junction and that about 2:20 o'clock, December 12th, Stephens had nailed the windows, locked the door and went off and had not returned until about 3:30 o'clock. In the meantime the witness had telephoned the trainmaster the situation and a young boy, Marion Wells, was sent out to the junction. The witness and Wells had to break the lock to get in.

The witness testified that no train had passed the junction between the time when Stephens had gone off and the time when Wells and himself got into the office.

The district attorney then asked whether or not later in the afternoon at 4 o'clock one of the passenger trains had not passed the junction in the direction of Atlanta. At this point the court asked the district attorney whether or not he expected to show that any damage had been done in reason of Stephens going off. The district attorney replied that no damage had been done but that it was not the fault of Stephens that none had been done; that he expected to prove by the next witness that the conductor and engineer of the 1 o'clock train, the "Nancy Hanks," bound north, had not been notified and that the passenger train going out at 4 o'clock had not been notified by Stephens, and that is was only due to the diligence of Mr. Wadley and the head officials of the road that no accident had occurred. The judge replied that the "Nancy Hanks" had gone out at 1 o'clock before the strike was ordered and that that might have been a mere neglect of duty on the part of Stephens which might not have been intended as a contempt or due the strike and that while Stephen had probably done wrong, it was not a case in which he thought that he should be singled out from among others for punishment and that he thought the prosecution should take up the other more improtant cases.

The district attorney then replied that they would take up the cases of other defendants. Stephens, who had become ill during the hearing, was then discharged by the court.

The court then took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m. to take up the case against Hepinstall and the other defendants. One of the defendants, Chancey, who had been allowed by Judge Speer to go at large without bond on his promise to appear this morning, failed to appear in court today and another attachment has been issued for him.

The Night Session.

Court reconvened at 8 o'clock p. m. H. A. Hepenstall, W. O. Harris, C. O. Stanback, C. S. Homand and A. E. Higgard, who stand indicted under the general charge of contempt of court, but whose alleged offenses were of a different nature, were jointly put on trial.

Hepenstall who was agent and and operator at Felton, is charged with cutting the wires about one mile from the station, holding freight trains and abusing and cursing the authorities when demanded that the office be turned over to them. Harris, who was a dispatcher at Savannah, is charged with intimidating, attempting bribery and using other unlawful means to induce operators at Millen, Collins, Rockford and Howard to leave their offices. Stanback and Homand are charged with the same offense. Haggard is charged with grounding a wire near Macon.

The prosecution is endeavoring to prove the alleged charges against Hepenstall and the evidence so far introduced goes to substantiate the testimony of the engineers and conductors of trains passing Felton on the 13th, who testify that they were held at Felton several hours because they were told by Hepenstall that he had orders to hold second class trains and displayed the danger signal.

The cases were not concluded, but go over to tomorrow.

Lee Davis Guilty.

The case of the state against Lee Davis for larceny of journal brasses from the East Tennessee road which was heard in the superior court yesterday, was concluded at a last hour yesterday evening and given to the jury. A verdict of guilty was not agreed upon until this morning.

Davis was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail six months and to pay a fine of $1,000 or serve twelvem onths on the chaingang. Davis gave bond for $2,000 and will appeal to the supreme court.

On Trial for His Life.

Jordan Thomas, a negro who is charged with the murder of Emma Allen some three weeks ago, is now on trial for his life and the state so far has made out a case against him.

It seems as if Thomas, on the day of the murder, went into the back yard of Emma Allen where she was engaged in washing clothes. Several witnesses were present who testified that Thomas entered the yard with a pistol in his hand and declared that he had "come to raise h—l today, even if he got locked up in the barracks for it." After flourishinghis pistol aroumd and pointing it at the head of the sister of the deceased with a threat to blow her brains out, he walked over to where Emma was washing at her tub, shot her without provocation in the abdomen. The woman sank to the ground and died in great agony a few hours afterward.

It was generally believed that Thomas had for some time previous tried to ingratiate himself into her good graces, but all his advances had been repelled, she being the lawful wife of another.

The defense set up for the negro was that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and that the killing was accidental.

Southwestern Directors Meet.

The directors of the Southwestern railroad are in secret session today. An adjournment is not expected until a late hour tonight. They refuse to give out anything for publication until after adjournment.

Annual Meeting of Commercial Club.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club was held last night at their club rooms on Cherry street. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: S. R. Jaques, president; C. C. Sims, vice president; A. W. Reese, secretary; and Charles H. Hall, jr., treasurer.

Executive Committee—S. R. Jaques, J. F. Hanson, C. C. Sims, A. R. Freeman and H. P. Moore.

The initiation fee was reduced from $50 to $15. This was done in order to increase the membership of the club. The club roll shows eighty members and when the membership reaches 125 the initiation will again be raised to $50.

The Commercial is regarded as one of the best social organizations in the city and its membership is made up of gentlemen of the highest social and financial standing.

Social and Personal.

The notable society even of the new year will be the marriage of Miss Daisy Huff and Mr. O. G. Sparks. The wedding of this popular young couple will call out a coterie of the most fashionable and distinguished society of the state. The invitations have not yet been issued, but will be in the next few days, announcing the ceremony for Wednesday, January 11th. It will be a notable event in Macon society. The marriage will be celebrated in the evening at the Mulberry Street Methodist church. Miss Huff is a member of the First Presbyterian church, but owing to the repairs that building is now undergoing it will be impossible to have the ceremony in it. Its pastor, the Rev. W. B. Jennings, however, will officiate. The marriage of Miss Huff and Mr. Sparks will attract attention all over the state. The bride-elect has not only been a great belle in Macon, but in nearly every city of any importance in Georgia. She is a daughter of the Hon. W. A. Huff and inherits the brilliant qualities of head and heart of her father. Mr. Sparks is a member of the firm of W. B. & O. G. Sparks. There will be six or eight couples in attendance.

Hon. John L. Culver, of Hancock, is in the city, the guest of his son, Mr. Louis Culver. Mr. Culver is known to the state as one of the brainiest men of his section.

TO KEEP OFF THE CHOLERA.

The Government Will Use Every Precaution, The Report from Hamburg.

Washington, December 22—The continued prevalence of cholera in Europe excites apprehensions in administration circles. The hope entertained that the dread disease had been extirpated is dissipated in the face of reports of new cases, and the conviction is forced upon the government officials that, as predicted by many scientists, the disease will reappear with increased violence in the spring. United States Consul Estes at Hamburg today increased the uneasiness by sending the following cablegram: "Yesterday two cases; today four, one death." Commenting on this, Assistant Secretary Spaulding said the situation was far from reassuring and was in effect a notice that this government must not let down the bars or relax its exertions to keep cholera from gaining a foothold in the United States.

Will Visit Cuba.

The joint committee on immigration of the senate and house, not satisfied with collecting huge volumes of matter relating to immigration, and with its action of today in reporting bills for suspending it and preventing the predicted introduction of cholora next year, has decided to send a joint sub committee to Cuba during the holiday recess to gather additional information. The sub committee is charged with investigating the character of immigration from the West Indies, and the danger of contagion from those islands to this country through Key West. The allegation that Senator Chandler's bill will not prevent immigration from South America will also be made a basis for inquiry. The members of the joint sub committee leave Washington Saturday night for Tampa, Florida, whence they expect to sail for Key West on Monday. It consists of Messrs. Proctor of Vermont, Dubois of Idaho, Call of Florida, and Gibson of Maryland, on the part of the senate and of Messrs. Covert of New York, Coburn of Wisconsin and Wright of Pennsylvania for the house. Chairman Stump may also accompany the party, which will be in charge of Mr. Valentine, sergeant-at-arms for the senate.

LEAVING ATHENS.

University Students Off for the Holidays' The Recent Tragedies.

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The town was today deserted by the Lucy Cobb and university students and many were the sad farewells. Every road leading from Athens bore its share of pretty girls and happy boys.

The Atlanta delegation left for home on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern. Among the girls are: Misses Hattie Mae Mitchell, Faith Dorsey, Irene Edwards, Ellen Hodger, Lula Slaton, Annie Brown, Emma Lod Youngblood, Idoline Edwards, Lottie McBride and others.

The Atlanta young men at the university are: Will Fuller, Paul Fleming, George Hillyer, Jr., Jim Dickey, Oscar Turner, Will Armstrong, Hugh Dorsey, Sam Dean, Holcomb Bacon, Charley Tidwell, H. A. Alexander and Cyler Smith, together with some others who returned home last week.

Most of the members of the faculty will remain in the city during the holidays. Chancellor Boggs will, however, be absent on a week's hunt.

The Georgia University Magazine was issued today and is one of the most attractive and interesting editions yet gotten out. It is edited by Mr. H. M. Dorsey, of Atlanta.

Those Two Killings.

The bodies of the men killed at Five Forks passed through Athens yesterday going to their homes for interment.

No news has been received from Center except that Former has been securely lodged in jail. He is a desperate character and one of three brothers, each of whom have killed one or more men.

The marriage of Mr. Conway, the junior member of the firm of Hale & Conway, of this city, has been announced.

He will marry Miss Webb, a beautiful and attractive young lady of Athens.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS ELECTED.

The South Carolina Legislature Sits Down on the Edgefield Idea.

Columbia, S. C., December 22.—(Special.) The election for three railroad commissioners to take charge of the railroads of the state under the Wilson bill was held by the general assembly today. The result was an alliance triumph, all of those elected being high in alliance circles. The three commissioners are: H. J. Thomas, of Union; A. J. Sligh, of Newberry, and D. P. Duncan, of Union.

The two first named were elected on the first ballot. It required a second ballot to elect the third man. The first ballot resulted: Thomas, 87; Sligh, 82; W. H. Yeldell, 62; Duncan, 55; E. R. Walker, 46; D. W. McLaurin, 36; J. M. Galloway, 33; E. P. Jervey, 32; T. W. Stainland, 31; N. W. Hardin, 10; G. W. Whitman, 1. On the second ballot Duncan received 75 votes and Yeldell 62.

Yeldell, a very close friend of Governor Tillman, had been slated for third place, but the members were determined on squelching the "Edgefield idea," inasmuch as that county has the top of the political pot already.

ANOTHER STORY

That Is Told About the Sensational Killing at Spring Place.

Dalton, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—A mail rider in Dalton today from the Spring Place neighborhood tells quite a different story about the killing of Gus Keister by J. P. Edmondson yesterday, to the one telegraphed The Constitution last night.

The mail rider says Edmondson and Keister had a quarrel Tuesday night and Edmondson slapped Keister's jaws. Friends kept down trouble and Wednesday Edmondson hunted Keister up and in a quarrel that followed shot him.

The mail rider says he helped undress Keister and that no pistol was found on the corpse. The story sent The Constitution last night is generally given credence, Edmondson has not been caught.

Electric Light Plant Sold.

Carrollton, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The city council of Carrollton has sold the electric light plant of this city to a Newnan company, composed of Dr. J. J. Reese, Judge W. A. Turner and Mr. Clifford Turner. The new company will double the capacity of the plant at once and light every part of the town.

The city council of the town will soon order an election to issue bonds to put in a good system of waterworks in the town.

"Life in Dixie."

This is the title of Miss Mary A. H. Gay's new book, which is just from the presses. A large number of orders are already booked. You want it for Xmas for yourself, for a friend. It is a handsome and valuable volume and will cost you $1.50 at The Constitution job office. dec18d1w

WORSHAM'S DEATH.

Americus Is Greatly Excited Over That Sensational Tragedy.

THE MILITARY HAS BEEN CALLED OUT

But at Last Accounts All Was Quiet—Both Sides of the Story—How the People Talk.

Americus, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Business has been entirely suspended today. Nothing is being talked of but the tragedy of Wednesday night.

It was reported today at noon that Dr. James B. Hinkle had committed suicide. The rumor went like wild fire over the city. Sheriff Forrest promptly pronounced the report false.

There has been much talk over the city today and fears of violence again became evident. Those in authority thought necessary to take the proper precaution against a mob. The Americus Light Infantry have been ordered out, and twenty-five armed guards will surround the jail and assist Sheriff Forrest and his deputies.

At this writing things are quiet. Prominent men stated to your reporter this afternoon that the raid of a lynching party was assured. Others thought differently. Nothing ever so disturbed the peace and quiet of Americus.

Dr. Worsham will be burried tomorrow from the Baptist church.

DRUNK IN COURT.

A Witness Is Sent to Jail for Contempt of Court.

Augusta, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—In the United States court today before Judge Speer, a motion was heard in the case of the Farmer's and Merchant's National bank, of Philadelphia, vs. the Augusta factory. The judge reserved his decision.

R. T. Godfrey, of Burke county, a witness who was summoned before the grand jury on Monday and who made his appearance before the court intoxicated, and who was sent to jail upon attachment, was brought before the judge this morning and after being severely lectured was remanded to jail until sundown this evening.

Court has adjourned until the first Monday in February.

HERE IS ROMANCE.

A Quiet Wedding at Thomasville with Romantic Features.

Thomasville, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Mr. Louis Leopold and Miss Maud Dickerson were married in this city tonight at the residence of Mr. T. J. Jeter. Mr. Leopold arrived today from the north. Miss Dickerson has been in the city for some time.

Friends were taken into their confidence and the preliminaries arranged. After the ceremony the couple left for Bainbridge to receive congratulations and blessings.

Mr. Leopold has been in this section for several months representing a tobacco syndicate. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Dickerson, of Bainbridge, and is quite a society favorite.

Earthquake in Indiana.

Seymour, Ind., December 22.—At 11:15 o'clock last night a very distinct earthquake shock was noted here. The direction of the seismic wave was southeast. The duration was eight seconds and the movement lateral.

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Bill Arp's new book, fourth edition, English cloth, gilt lettering, illustrated. Eelegant present. Price $1.50, Constitution job office. dec-18-1-w

MRS. MATTIE C. SANNER versus A. F. Sanner—No. 66 Spring Term, 1893, Fulton Superior Court. Libel for Divorce.

To A. F. Sanner, Greeting: By order of the court, I hereby notify you that on the 24th day of September, 1892, Mrs. Mattie C. Sanner filed a suit against you for divorce, returnable to the spring term, 1893, of said court, under the foregoing caption.

You are further notified to be present at said court, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1893, to answer plaintiff's complaint. In default thereof, the court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.

Witness, the Hon. Marshall J. Clarke, judge of said court, this the 3d day of October, 1892. G. H. TANNER,

Clerk Superior Court, Fulton County, Ga.
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MONEY TO LEND on central, rent-paying real estate in sums from $10,000 to $50,000 at cheap rates. Weyman & Connors, 69 1-2 East Alabama street. dec 6—1m

7 PER CENT—Money to loan on improved city property; no delay. Rosser & Carter, over Merchants' bank. 1m

BARKER & HOLLEMAN negotiate real estate loans at low rates. Room 32 Gould building.

MONEY to any amount can always be borrowed on real estate in or near Atlanta, by applying to S Barnett, 837 Equitable building nov 11—d6m

LOANS—$1,000 and upwards on improved city property negotiated at lowest rates. John Y. Dixon, 411 Equitable Building. 1y

STATE SAVINGS BANK—34 West Alabama have money to loan on Atlanta property, repayable in monthly installments. Give special attention to savings deposits, paying interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. dec21-6m

FOR SALE—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Marietta street, two specially fine bargains in business property this side of Foundry street, one piece improved, 41 feet front, for $14,000, and the other a splendid corner lot for $325 front foot, both being big bargains in comparison with other surrounding prices. Ansley Bros, 12 E. Alabama street.

REAL ESTATE CHEAP—Four more city lots at $225 per foot if taken by Saturday noon. B. L. Hearn, 77 S. Broad.

FOR SALE—7-room house, water, gas, electric bells, northeast Atlanta; choice home; big bargain; owner going to leave city; will give rare inducements; small cash payment, balance to suit. Address Non-Resident, care Constitution. dec23-5t

FOR SALE—65 acres of land on both sides of Flat Shoals road, 3 1-2 miles from carshed, running water, offered for next ten days at $175 per acre. Address P. O. Box 352, Atlanta, Ga. dec21-3t

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—To buy a suburban drug store. Address Drug Store, care this office. dec23-3t

DRUG STORE For Sale—A clean stocked, paying drug business, invoicing about three thousand dollars, in one of Georgia's most prosperous cities. Address Arabic, care Constitution. dec23-3t-fri-sun-tues

HOTEL TYBEE FOR SALE—The Hotel Tybee, located on Tybee island, together with all its appurtenances, furniture and improvements, and also the land belonging to same, containing sixteen (16) acres, more or less, is offered for sale. It affords an excellent opportunity to an enterprising hotel-keeper, as the property is in good condition, and ready for immediate use. Favorable terms can be made. Address for all particulars, J. P. Williams, chairman, Savannah, Ga. dec4-3w-sun-wed-fri

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHRISTMAS FOR A FRIEND—Bill Arp's new book is now in its fourth edition. No southern book of recent years has met with such a sale and such endorsement from people and press. Buy it for Christmas. Price $1.50, post paid. Address Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

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HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED—First class male teacher for assistant's place in high grade school for next term, beginning January 2d. Address Room 1, 20 1-2 East Alabama street, Atlanta. dec21-3t

SALARY OR COMMISSION—To agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent profit. Agents making $50 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory and appoint subagents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and sample of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co., X 16, La Crosse, Wis.

TRAVELING SALESMEN to sell Baking Powder. We pay $75 month salary and expenses or 20 per cent commission. Steady employment, experience unnecessary. If you want a position here is a chance. U. S. Chemical Works, 840 to 846 Van Buren, Chicago. aug18-dly

WANTED—Southern people to keep their money in the south. We clean or dye the most delicate shades and fabrics; old clothes made new. Repair to order. No ripping required. We pay expressage both ways. Write for terms and price list. McEwen's Steam Dye Works and Cleaning Establishment, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—Agents.

WANTED, Agents—$5 to $10 per day collecting small pictures for us to copy and enlarge. Satisfaction guaranteed and a $1 outfit free. A. Dunne & Co., 56 Reade street, New York. wed-fri-sun

AGENTS WANTED for Bill Arp's new book, "Fireside Sketches." Sells rapidly. Address for terms Constitution job office, Atlanta, Ga. dec 11—to dec 24

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

WANTED—A wood turner wants a position for next year. Address T. S. Holland, Fayetteville, Tenn.

WANTED—Situation as instructor of chemistry in school or college, or as analytical chemist for some company. Graduate of the Virginia Military institute and of the University of Virginia. Three years' experience as a teacher and two years experience as an analytical and consulting chemist. Testimonial from Mr. Mallet and Professor Dunnington, of the University of Virginia. Address 414 Washington st., Alexandria, Va. dec16 2wks fri sun tues

WANTED—A position by a stenographer who is reliable, active and earnest. Address Thomas, 86 Peachtree street, City. dec 20 7t

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M. J. WALKER, Stenographer, 403 Kimball building solicits all kind of stenographic work, copying, etc., envelopes addressed. Phone 1451. oct30-6m-sun-wed-fri

JONES, he pays the freight; SMITH, he sells the Herring-Hall-Marvin Co.'s fire and burglar proof safes, vault doors and safety depository systems; there are files on Jones; none on E. F. Smith, 54 W. Alabama street, Atlanta, Ga., and Richmond, Va. nov5-dly

BILL ARP FOR CHRISTMAS—What an elegant present for a friend or yourself is Bill Arp's latest book "Fireside Sketches." Read it and laugh and then read it again and laugh some more. Price $1.50, post paid. Address Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. dec11-to-dec-24

WHEN IN BUFFALO stop at the Genesee. Niagara Falls forty minutes away.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Desk—Cabinet upright desk panel doors, two drawers, complete with pigeon holes; substantial and in good order, cheap, at Constitution job office. dec21-3t

FOR RENT—Cottages, Houses, Etc.

FOR RENT—Two good storerooms on Mitchell street; for rent after January 1, 1893. Apply to May Mantel Co. dec7-3w-wed-fri-sun

FOR RENT—Nice 6-room house and 30 or 35 acres of good land 3-4 miles from Hapeville depot, $16.65 per month. Warren Howard, real estate and renting agent, 32 Marietta street. dec21-3t

FOR RENT—One 12-room brick house; one 7-room cottage, on car line, close in; modern conveniences. Porter Bros., 49 Peachtree st. dec 15—1m thur sun

FOR RENT—Nice 15-room boarding house, mostly furnished, modern conveniences, best locality. G. R. Millner, 73 North Pryor street. dec21 3t-wed-fri-sat

FOR RENT OR SALE—A pretty Queen Anne cottage, No. 41 West Baker street, with gas, hot and cold water and furnace. Telephone 917 or 1013. dec 4-3w sun wed fri

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—One furnished front room at $10; also three unfurnished rooms at $12; all on ground floor; gas and water; close in and excellent neighborhood; at 64 E. Ellis street.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale, 100 beautiful holly trees and 200 bunches of mistletoe; price of trees 75 cents up to $1.50. Warren Howard, Real Estate and Renting Agent, 32 Marietta street.

COMPLETELY FITTED commercial sample rooms for rent. Fixtures, counters, desks, tables, clock, safe, etc., for sale cheap. Apply at room 35 Old Capitol building, at once. dec6 6m

FOR RENT—On October 1st, offices and basement, building corner of Alabama and Pryor streets and back to railroad, now occupied by Mr. Aaron Haas and others. Would prefer renting all to one tenant. Inquire of undersigned. Kiser building. Henry Jackson. oct14-fri-sun-wed

WANTED—Money.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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WANTED—Boarders.

BOARDING—Delightfully furnished front room, just vacated; suitable for couple or two or three nice young men; everything first-class. 55 N. Forsyth.

WANTED—Two refined couples or gentlemen can secure pleasant home for the winter with private family three doors from Peachtree; all modern conveniences and home comforts; no boarding house. Address Comfort, Constitution.

GOOD Board—Large comfortable rooms for gentlemen or couples without children. 7 Church street, second door from Peachtree. sun-wed-fri-2w

BOARDING—Dyspepsia and various other kindred troubles are caused by eating food of poor quality, and improperly prepared. If you wish to guard against this apply at 166 Ivy street. dec21-7t

BEAUTIFUL ROOMS, comfortably furnished, choice board, terms moderate, 71 East Mitchell street. dec21-7t

BOARDERS WANTED—Pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, at 137 Spring street; terms reasonable. dec 22—3t thur fri sun

LOST.

$5 REWARD for return of pug bitch to 76 Jenkins street. Answers to name of Willie; slight rub of collar under neck.

STRAYED—One large black horse from my home, 114 Jackson street. Will pay reasonable reward for his return. W. R. Dimmock. dec 22—2t

STRAYED—One large, light red cow; suitable reward given for the cow returned to Thayer Home, Clark University. Flora Mitchell.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To rent for about four months, a twenty-five-horse-power portable engine. Apply to Southern Phosphate Company, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—To buy a small job printing outfit, cheap. Address, stating terms, W. A. X., P. O. Box No. 3.

WANTED—Two second-hand "Bird-Eye Views of Atlanta," one framed and one unframed. Barker & Holleman, room 32 Gould building. dec 22—7t

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First class male teacher for ... in high grade school for next ... January 2d. Address Room ... Alabama street, Atlanta.

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...outhern people to keep their ...south. We clean or dye the ...shades and fabrics; old clothes ...epair to order. No ripping re... ...y expressage both ways. Write ...price list. McEwen's Steam ... Cleaning Establishment, Nash...

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WANTED IN FLORIDA

John McLain, the Suspicious Young Man, a Fugitive from Justice.

THE DETECTIVES THINK HE IS WANTED

Elsewhere — He Was Greatly Agitated When Arrested, and Told Several Stories of Himself.

John McLain, the young white man arrested at the Kimball house last Monday night, on account of his suspicious actions, is badly wanted in St. Augustine, Fla., and will be sent there today.

And besides being wanted there on a very bad case, the city detectives believe that he is wanted in several other places on bad cases. Sheriff C. J. Perry yesterday morning telegraphed Chief Connolly that McLain was wanted there, and to arrest him at once. But luckily he was already under arrest, and the sheriff was telegraphed of that fact. Later he telegraphed Chief Connolly that he would be in Atlanta today to carry McLain back. The charge against McLain is assault with attempt to murder, and the officers here believe that a good reward is outstanding for his arrest.

McLain is a young man about twenty-four years old, and was well-dressed when arrested Monday night he was found in the Kimball house rotunda, and he made himself too familiar with several gentlemen who did not know him. He invited an old gentleman from South Carolina to take a drink with him, and tried to force an acquaintence with the old man. He tried the same game with others, and was repulsed at every turn. He begged from one gentleman. His actions excited suspicion, and Officer Waits's attention was called to him. The officer arrested him. He told several stories to the patrolman, and was so badly scared that the officer was sure that he was guilty of some crime. At the police station letters were found on McLain which convinced the detectives that he was wanted by the authorities somewhere. Telegrams in regard to him were sent in every direction and answers came from several places. Besides being guilty of assault with intent to murder, McLain has confessed to being wanted in South Carolina about a woman affair. He says the woman has followed him over the entire south, and he was moving around to escape her. Detective Mehaffey thinks that McLain is wanted in Gadsden, Ala., for killing a railroad man named Will Purtell, in that city last summer. The crime was a most atrocious one, and a reward of $600 is outstanding for the murderer's capture. The chances are that McLain is not the man.

Pulled by Jumbo.

Nobody escapes the eagle eye of City Warden Hunter, not even the shrewd and watchful weinerwurst man, of long standing in this community. Yesterday morning while John was innocently and joyously dishing out Christmas weiners, without the thought of harm, Jumbo dropped down on him like a hawk, and wanted to know if he had a license. John hadn't a license, and Jumbo had him to show cause why he didn't have before Recorder Broyles yesterday afternoon. John couldn't show any just reason, and he was fined $5.75, and told to arm himself with a license, for in an hour that he thought not Jumbo would come, and he would have to go to court again. John said he would, that he had gone to Mr. Woodward to get license and found him not in. He went away sorrowful.

ANOTHER RICHARD.

Joseph Smith Is a Candidate for the Office of Justice of Peace.

Another candidate is in the race for justice of the peace in the 1064th district; in fact, it has been the new man's intention for some time to make the race.

The new Richard is Joseph H. Smith, better known as Joe Smith, the lawyer.

While Mr. Smith has not formally announced his candidacy, he has had a number of large, green handbills with his name on them, printed in large letters. He has a couple of thousand of these bills printed and will begin to distribute them in a few days.

Mr. Smith is in the race to the end, whatever may be the outcome.

AROUND THE CAPITOL.

Governor Northen, who was attacked by vertigo at the Stevenson reception Wednesday night, was able to be up yesterday, but he did not go over to the statehouse. He used the telephone though and inquired how things were going at the capitol. He will be all right in a few days if he does not overwork himself. Twenty or more bills passed by the legislature are yet to be handed him to sign. He has five days from the time they are delivered to him.

Speaker Atkinson was at the statehouse yesterday signing bills. President Clay has two to sign today.

Senator Pinson came up to Atlanta yesterday "to buy some Christmas things for the children," he said.

NOT A BRIGHT LIGHT.

Complaints Are Made of Illuminating Oils but No Samples Are Sent.

Dr. Payne, the state chemist, has received many complaints about the illuminating oils now sold in Georgia. They come up to the heat test, but they do not give a good light. That is the complaint. It may be true of only one kind of oil or it may be the case with two or three kinds. The chemist has tried to get some samples and has offered the parties making the complaints to pay the express charges, but has not received any yet. The trouble probably is that the chemicals used in refining the oil have not been washed out. There is no law to regulate this even if it is so, but a standard could be fixed.

The first quarter you spend should be for a vial of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Why? Because that feeling of dullness with debility or headache means that your liver isn't doing its part. One of these little Pellets does the right thing in the right way.

They cleanse and regulate the liver, stomach and bowels—thoroughly and effectively, but mildly and gently. They persuade, rather than force. One tiny, sugar-coated Pellet's a gentle laxative; three to four act as a cathartic. They're the smallest, but the best. There's less to take, but there's more good in it, when it's taken. They're the original Little Liver Pill, and they've never been equaled. Sick and Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, are prevented, relieved, and cured.

They're the *cheapest* pill you can buy, because they're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, or your money is returned.

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A Guaranteed Cure for the Opium Habit

We guarantee to cure the opium, morphine, laudanum and paregoric habits in fifteen days, no matter how long followed nor quantity taken daily, nor how many failures may have been made in efforts to effect a cure. Our treatment is harmless and leaves the patient with no desires for, nor need of opium in any form nor any substitute. Our proposition is, if no cure, then, no pay for treatment, board nor attention. Sanitarium at Salt Springs, near Austell, Ga. Correspondence confidential. Address Drs. Nelms Guarantee Opium Cure Company, or postoffice box 61, Austell, Ga. dec4-d1m

CAP JOYNER TONIGHT.

He Will Entertain the Mayor and General Council at His New Home.

Chief Joyner, Mrs. Joyner and the entire fire department will be at home tonight to Mayor Hemphill and the members of the general council and the members-elect of that body.

At the last meeting of the council the chief notified the general council that he was then moving into the new fire department building and that on Friday night he would expect the entire body to visit him.

"For I have," said he, "the finest building in the city and I want you all to come and go through it. I will have the entire fire department there, and as it is your property I want you to inspect it. I know you will all agree with me that it is the finest building the city owns. I want the members who have just been elected to come, too, notwithstanding the fact that they have not yet qualified. Of course those who hold over are included as well as those who go out. If there are any other members of the general council than those to whom I have referred I want them to come too. On that occasion I shall have something there for you to see besides the new building and something I hope you will all enjoy."

That invitation caught the council and by a rising vote it was accepted and the chief was put on notice that every one included in his invitation would be on hand.

Since Monday the chief and his good lady have been making preparations for the evening and tonight when the general council assembles at the new fire headquarters they will find a surprise awaiting them. They will be shown over the largest and best equipped fire headquarters in the whole south and will find it thoroughly in order. The floors will all be visited and what the members see will please them very much. Only those who have attended Captain Joyner's annual receptions can form any idea of the good evening in store for them.

During the evening the entire fire department will be drawn up in front of the new fire headquarters and will remain there subject to alarms. Every engine house in the city will be deserted for the time.

MOVEMENTS OF ATLANTA PEOPLE

Ned Chalfant, so long connected with the Metropolitan street railway, has severed his connections with that road and has branched out into another business. And the new business is one that seems to be exactly suited to him, and he is already more at home in it than many of those who have been engaged in the same business for a number of years. He is now manager of the Lowry Hardware Company's bicycle department. Chalfant is captain of the Capital Cycling Club and is thoroughly acquainted with even the most intricate parts of a wheel. The Lowry Hardware Company made a wise selection and have placed a good man in charge of their bicycle department.

United States Attorney Darnell is just recovering from a severe attack of the grip and is now able to be out. Colonel Darnell was seriously sick at one stage of his illness, but the thoughts of Christmas turkey brought him around again.

Ovid Stewart will leave Saturday for Carroll county, where he will spend his Christmas hunting in the wilds of that portion of Georgia.

Harris Lloyd, head clerk for the firm of Zachry, Lewis & Zachry, will spend the holiday season at Boston, Ga., where he has some special business to transact.

Judge Will Haight leaves the Monday after Charistmas for Arizona, where he goes for his health. He will remain in Arizona for possibly three months.

Mr. John Venable, who has been very sick with catarrhal fever, is now seriously ill with pneumonia.

Commercial travelers invariably provide themselves with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

All Bleeding, whether from lungs, stomach, nose or Piles, is relieved by Pond's Extrac. Trade Mark outside each bottle on buff wrapper.

Smart weed and belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

Dr. W. H. WHITEHEAD

Skin Diseases and Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs.

No other class of practice taken. Office in old capitol building, room 24. Hours: 8 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6 p. m.
1 m-sun-tues-fri

FineEtchings.

The finest works of art in etchings, water colors, pastels, and art novelties may be had at Sam Walker's, 10 Marietta street. no 1.

J. P. STEVENS & BRO.

Below Cost Private Sale.

In response to a demand from their many customers who cannot spare the time to attend the auction sales, they will devote four hours per day to private sales—from 8:30 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock in the morning and 5:30 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Goods will be offered absolutely below cost. Those who wish bargains in diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware will find that the prices at which goods will be offered at the above mentioned hours will be less than it is possible to obtain them elsewhere.

Important Decision.

The commissioner of patents in his decision says, "Sanche has not now any right or title of ownership in the trade mark in question (Electropoise); all rights are awarded to the Electrolibration Company." We are the only agents of this company in Georgia, and sell the only electropoise free from legal penalties. Atlantic Electropoise Company, 45 Gould building, Atlanta, Ga. dec23-1m fri sun wed

Auction Sale.

This morning at 10 o'clock, sharp, there will be an auction sale at hook and ladder engine house of an elegant sideboard, folding bed, several fine heating stoves, and beds, property of Chief Joyner. They are sold for no fault. Chief Joyner having moved into his new quarters has no use for them, consequently will sell them to the highest bidder this morning. Doubtless there will be a good crowd present.

BALLARD HOUSE.

A New and Elegant Hotel on Peachtree Street.

One of the best and most convenient hotels in the city is the Ballard house. Its location is just pop site the governor's mansion. It has suites n daingie rooms. Every convenience. The hicoest fare. jan29-dly

Misses Dennis & Roberts

General shorthand and copying offices, No. 448 Equitable Building. Stenographers furnished by the hour, day, week or permanently. Phone 1275. oct 14—ly

Oranges, Wholesale.

J. W. PHILLIPS & CO.,
dec16-8t No. 4 North Broad Street.

PERSONAL.

C. J. DANIEL Wall paper, window shades and furniture, 40 Marietta street. 'Phone 77.

For Sale, Cheap.

A fine set of cherry bar fixtures. Apply to R. E. Garner, Anniston, Ala. nov29-30d

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Elegance Defined.

Nothing can better exemplify it than the beautiful ware at Jacobs' Pharmacy, corner Peachtree and Marietta streets. A perfect galaxy of beauty in Christmas presents at cut prices. Don't fail to call before purchasing.

Gifts for the Holidays

GIVE THE OLD GENTLEMAN

A nice Safety Razor and outfit or Pocket Knife.

GIVE THE OLD LADY

A nice Carving Knife and Fork, or a Roger or Russell Table Knives or a set of Scissors.

GIVE THE BOY OR GIRL

A nice Bicycle, which will give them health and pleasure.

All the above, with many other

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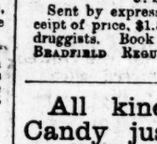

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Notice to Property Owners of Fulton County.

The county commissioners have let the contract for the completion and revision of the county map to H. B. Baylor and E. H. Latham. All persons owning property within the county, who wish their property correctly shown on the new map, are hereby notified to furnish them correct plats or call and see that their property is correctly shown on or before February 1, 1893.

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$3,500 FOR south side property, renting for $40 per month.

WE ARE offering some beautiful homes on Jackson street.

$6,500—FOREST avenue, modern 7-room cottage, on corner lot 50x170.

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$7,500 buys elegant 10-room house, corner lot, 50x200, on Jackson street.

$4,500 buys 9-room house, lot 100x300, in Edgewood near Mr. Candler's home; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

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$3,500 buys 6-room house, all conveniences, on East Fair street; 1-2 cash, balance easy.

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$2,700—Jackson street lot near Houston, cheap.

$2,600—South Pryor street lot, near Woodward avenue.

$125—Front foot Peachtree lot near 8th st.

$450—N. Forsyth street, corner lot, near Walton.

$2,000—5-room cottage on good street in 100 feet of car line.

$2,000—Summitt avenue lot, near Highland avenue, a beautiful east front lot, 50 feet front.

$2,500—Edgewood avenue lot, near in, cheap.

$2,750—Johnson avenue 6-room house, near Boulevard, lot 50x150.

$10,500—For one of the best corner lots offered, near in; it is a bargain.

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ATLANTA GA., December 23, 1892.

The Commercial Club.

The formal opening of the Commercial Club, Wednesday night, on the occasion of the reception to Vice President-elect Stevenson and his party, was something more than a social event. It drew attention to the new club and its objects, and caused our citizens to appreciate its value as a positive factor in our affairs.

Supurbly equipped, and with a large membership, comprising the most solid and enterprising class of Atlanta's commercial, manufacturing and business men, it is safe to say that the club will make its influence beneficially felt in many ways and in many lines. The members will enjoy the relaxation and the closer acquaintance brought about by such an organization. They will strengthen their bonds of fellowship and pull together more harmoniously than ever before. But they will give their attention to other than mere social features. Their committees embrace such matters as city development, state development, legislation and public affairs, transportation, postal and telegraph affairs and education and literature. The opinions and active work of such a body of men in the directions indicated cannot fail to have a far-reaching influence for good.

The Commercial Club will concern itself with everything that can be made to aid in building up and advancing the varied interests of our community. It has made a splendid start, and we predict for it a brilliant and a useful career. Several of its members deserve special commendation for their efforts in organizing and equipping it, but the one man of all others to whom the most credit is due is President Junius G. Oglesby, of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Oglesby is one of the ablest and most successful of our leading business men. His foresight and executive ability, sound judgment, good taste and untiring energy have done more than everything else combined to establish the club on a firm foundation at the beginning. We need a few more such men, and it is to be hoped that President Oglesby will find them among his associates in the club and bring them to the front.

We expect great things from this organization, and at an early day we propose to mention some of them.

Republican Sectionalism.

The New York Morning Advertiser pretends to be surprised because The Constitution has characterized the republican party as the party of sectionalism, and it calls for specifications. It is rather late in the day for a republican newspaper to affect ignorance of the policy of its party, but The Morning Advertiser is comparatively a new convert and the fury of its zeal is to be taken into account.

There has never been a day since the close of the war when the policy of the republican party was not distinctly sectional, and it was partly due to this sectionalism, which some of its leaders attemped to deny or exouse, that the organization was practically destroyed at the last election. The republicans began their campaign of sectionalism by traversing the policy of Abraham Lincoln which had been clearly outlined not only in his life and character, but in his public and private utterances.

The republican party refused to enter on the work of pacification which Mr. Lincoln had outlined. The obsequies of that great man had hardly been concluded before his party turned its back on his purposes and inaugurated the policy of sectionalism which had for its flower the horrors and outrages of reconstruction. The ignorant negroes were invested with the privileges and powers of the ballot, while the property and intelligence of the south were stripped of citizenship, and their dearest rights left to the tender mercies of the organizers of carpet-bag rule.

"It was a republican president," cutely remarks The Advertiser, "who finally made the continuance of the infamies of carpetbagism impossible forevermore in the south." The epithet employed by our contemporary fits the situation. "The infamies of carpetbagism!" The remark of The Advertiser revives a piece of history that is not pleasant to contemplate even in these days of prosperity. Was it not the republican party that organized and nursed these infamies into life and kept them in power by means of the federal bayonet? Were not these infamies the result of the policy of sectionalism which the republican party hastened to organize after the untimely taking off of Mr. Lincoln?

The Advertiser touches on an extremely dangerous subject when it refers to the scheme by which Mr. Hayes and his advisers undertook to pacify the southern people when the great fraud of 1876 was undertaken and successfully carried through. It is well known that the republicans, in recognizing the democratic governments of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, stultified themselves by making their project of fraud as clear as the noonday sun. For if the democrats in those states were successful in the local elections they had also carried the day for the national democratic ticket. The citation made by our contemporary is not a happy one, for it was only because they were engaged in carrying out the colossal fraud of 1876 that the republicans were induced to desert their carpet-bag creations in the south.

The Morning Advertiser should be reminded that it is setting a brand new example to its own party when it describes the republican carpet-bag governments in the south as infamous. We do not object to the description; indeed, we feel that it is peculiarly apt as far as it goes; but we are surprised to see it issue forth from a republican source. We feel that when a rank republican partisan is moved to denounce the infamies of carpetbagism it will not be long before the whole vile southern policy of the republicans will come to be denounced by republican editors.

The Advertiser says that the name of Mr. Hayes, who left the carpetbag governments without proper support has been more execrated at the south than that of any other. But it is not so. The southern press and people denounced the administration of Hayes as a fraudulent one, and the fraud has been proven and admitted. It was left to the partisan republican editors to denounce it as a failure, and to execrate the name of Mr. Hayes. Having used him as their tool, the republicans were astonished and dismayed when he drew back from carrying out the most important clauses of the contract. Mr. Hayes was in a position where he owed as much to southern democrats as he did to northern republicans, and his administration, though a fraudulent one, was not unfair.

The sectionalism of the republican party has not displayed itself so much in deeds as in words. The taste the country had of carpet-bag governments in the south was sufficient to cause it to stand in the way of the sectional projects of the republicans, so that by means of this costly infamy the sectionalists succeeded in erecting a barrier between their party and its intended victims. This was clearly seen in the popular protest against the Davenport force bill, and it is seen in a less degree in the whole drift and tendency of public sentiment in the north and west.

We do not deem it necessary at this time to go into details to show that the republican party has been controlled by sectionalists and has devoted itself to keeping alive the prejudices engendered by the war. We can more conveniently and more cheerfully point The Morning Advertiser to the signs of the times that had their active culmination in the last election. If the republican party ever wins another election in this country it will have to steer clear of sectionalism—it will have to cease its efforts to stir up strife between the north and the south.

A Christmas Dream.

A rumor comes across the ocean to the effect that the British confederate bondholders take a roseate view of the future. They look for the repeal of the law forbidding the payment of the old confederate obligations, and confidently expect the southern states to plank own the cash.

Our people who are familiar with the situation will see in this financial delusion only one of the many strange and optimistic fancies with which the atmosphere seems to be filled as the Christmas holidays approach.

It is purely visionary—this expectation that any of the confederate bonds will ever be redeemed. The federal government will not redeem them; the confederacy's ghost is not able to attend to business, and the new south is forced by circumstances over which she has no control to draw the line between sentiment and taxes.

The confederates had to accept the fortune of war, and their friends who aided and abetted them will have to do likewise. The holders of confederate bonds in England are rich men with a speculative bias. If they desire to make money out of the south they can easily do it in the right way. They will find opportunities for investment here that will yield them surer, larger and quicker returns than they can reap anywhere else. Let them withdraw their capital from the South American countries where it is always endangered by revolutionary upheavals, and invest it in the rising industries of the south. If they will do this they will be enriched to such an extent that they will bless their confederate bonds and frame them for their heirs with the statement that these souvenirs of a lost cause drew them to this favored region where they multiplied their millions.

There is no money to be made out of the late confederacy, but there is plenty of it to be made out of the states that composed it—not by digging up ancient history, but by judicious investments in what is destined to be the richest section of the union.

Which Is Right?

A late number of The Century Magazine contains a breezy discussion of the relative strength of the federal and confederate armies in the late war. The disputants are Professor Denny, of Macon, Ga., and Mr. Castleman, both of whom are doubtless capable and conscientious gentlemen.

Keeping in mind the apothegm that nothing lies like facts except it be figures we need not be surprised at the striking discrepancy in the arithmetical results reached by these gentlemen.

Professor Denny insists that the maximum of the confederate enlistment did not exceed 800,000 of all arms, while his opponent contends that it was not less than 1,500,000.

This disparity is accounted for in part by the undue stress which Mr. Castleman lays on the working of the conscript act. It is a notorious fact that the confederate government was greatly disappointed in the numerical results of that compulsory measure. Mr. Stephens as late as 1864 believed that its operation depleted the confederate ranks. He argued that the management of the conscript bureau took from field service nearly as many men as it put in the ranks. Besides he thought that it greatly damaged the morale of the army and thereby materially lessened its efficiency.

Mr. Castleman is again at fault in his estimate of the numbers which the confederate army drew from the border states. Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia furnished more union than confederate troops. There is, we allow, no possibility of arriving at the exact truth in regard to the strength of either army. When it is remembered that the federal government recruited largely in Europe it may be safely asserted that these mercenary troops counterbalanced all the troops which the south obtained from the border states. There was hardly a week in the year when a regiment of these hirelings was not brought in through Castle Garden, New York.

No amount of figures can overthrow the statement that the disparity in the fighting force of the two sections was at least 2 1-2 to 1. Yet even this inequality would not have availed for the subjugation of the south had it not been for the strict blockade of her ports.

The lack of military equipments of all sorts placed the south at great disadvantage. It is obviously to the discredit of the north that with its vast numerical preponderance, its greater wealth, and its immense naval power it was for four years baffled by the southern leaders. The only proper solution is found in the superior fighting qualities of the confederate soldiery aided by the superior generalship of Lee, Jackson, Longstreet and Joe and Sidney Johnston.

Neither of the disputants makes much account of the 200,000 negroes that were enlisted in the federal army. Like the elephants of King Pyrrhus in Roman history they were dangerous auxiliaries and on some occasions by their cowardice stampeded the white regiments of their allies. "Styles of Liberty," in his response to the presentation speech, the other night, was candid enough to say that his race didn't "like the smell of gunpowder."

A New Field for Enterprise.

The Rome Tribune makes some practical suggestions that deserve attention in connection with any scheme of immigration that may be tried in the south. Our contemporary outlines the following plan for the country districts:

As to the method, it must be one which promises some profit or it will not work. Men will not work long, even for the public good, without compensation. While the nefarious and deceptive schemes of land boomers should be sedulously avoided, it would be easy to frame a plan upon which a large corporation could operate successfully. For example, it might buy several thousand acres of well watered land, suitable for small farms, and lay it off in tracts of 160 acres, dividing it so as to give each farm, as near as might be, its quota of upland and bottom, timber, water. Beginning on unoccupied land, a company with one consistent plan could so arrange things as to make life for the farmer much more pleasant than usual. The homes of 100 families, covering a tract five miles square, might be located together in the center of the tract, where there would be social, educational, religious, mail and business facilities which are impossible to isolated farmhouses. They could have a turnpike connecting the village with one of the main macadamized thoroughfares of the county and for a moderate expense telephone connection could be had with the city. With transportation and communication putting them in close touch with the world at large, the people of such a farm village would enjoy all the advantages and economy of rural life, with many of those for which cities pay so dearly. This system is sure to come. In the black belt it is fast becoming a necessity.

We agree with The Tribune that this is a new field for enterprise, and if the land is sold at reasonable prices to new settlers the remainder of the tract will become very valuable and its owners will realize a big profit. It is encouraging to see the interest manifested in the matter of immigration, and it is to be hoped that the methods by which immigrants can be secured and satisfactorily settled in their new homes will be thoroughly discussed. We must talk the matter over if we ever expect to make a start.

There seems to be something spontaneous in the way that some of the political brethren are striving to attract the notice of Mr. Cleveland.

When it comes to betraying shyness and modesty some of our contemporaries who are out for office take the cake.

If some of the remarks recently attributed to Mr. Cleveland are true, he is developing a vein of inimitable satire.

The democratic papers that have been trying to cast suspicions on their party are trying to change the subject.

The reason Carl Schurz is a "rural political farce" is because he is as willing to serve one party as the other. He is out for the stuff.

Experienced members of booming clubs are in great demand as editors of puzzle departments in the weekly papers.

If female suffrage ever comes about, will the two-headed lady be allowed one vote or two?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A Dallas, Tex., special says: "Many people remember, more or less, the career of Slippery William Nelson, a blonde Scandinavian, who a couple of years ago posed as a second cook at the St. Cloud hotel in its palmy days. William once had an encounter with the late Jay Gould, and the details of the affair will now be of interest. William had a way of living by his wits the major portion of the time and was thus employed at St. Louis during the great southwestern strikes on the Gould system when the erratic Martin Irons cut such a wide swath in labor circles. William knew Gould by sight and one day he met the magnate on the streets. With nonchalence william accosted Mr. Gould and with tears streaming down his face he told how he was employed in the Gould shops, and had been compelled to quit by the mean strikers and was left with a wife and a number of famishing children on his hands. Gould slipped a $10 gold piece in his hand for his loyalty and William left rejoicing. Several months later William ran across Gould's private car side-tracked at the Missouri Pacific yards at St. Louis. After watching for a while he saw the porter leave for a moment and he quickly slipped in. In a closet he saw several coats which he went through in an instant, in one he found a big, fat wallet containing about $200 in fresh, crisp greenbacks. On the outside of the pocketbook was the legend, "J. G." in big, gilt letters. A great sob arose in William's throat as he remembered the $10 donation of a few months before and he replaced the pocketbook and departed sorrowing."

Dr. Richardson, an English physician, who has investigated the matter says that the men who work in the Paris sewers are as healthy as the average, and no other 800 men in Paris are so free from zymotic diseases. This leads Dr. Richardson to ask: "Do sewer men gain an immunity from contagion by their occupation, or are we at sea as to the mode of communication of the spreading diseases?"

Alluding to the fact that Jay Gould died before he was sixty the New York correspondent of the Portland Argus says Commodore Vanderbilt once told him that had he died at sixty the world would never have heard of him, for the great bulk of his money was made later. The same correspondent thinks that if Gould could have lived as long as Vanderbilt did he would have left at least $600,000,000.

Miss Olive Schreiner is going to London with a new book, which, a Cape newspaper says, is of less pessimistic tendency than "Dreams" and the "Story of an African Farm." She has, it is said, quite changed her mode of life, and is described as "looking for all the world like a bread-and-butter country miss, cheerfully careless of past and future styles, boasting a brilliant complexion, wearing bright colored clothing, and curly hair, which she twists up at the nape of her neck, refusing to pose as a literary lioness, declining to gratify the public demand by wearing Liberty gowns, and eschewing esthetic jargon."

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

The Day She Came.

The day she came the world grew bright
And beautiful with love and light,
And music murmured her sweet name
The day she came!

The day she came a hidden bird
The melody of morning stirred,
All heaven with glory seemed aflame,
The day she came.

Mr. John Locke Martin has accepted a position on The Rome Tribune, where he can be found in the future, doing bright work, as he always does.

A great improvement is noticeable on the editorial page of The Macon Telegraph. It has been wonderfully brightened of late.

Presents for the Editor.

Presents for the editor:
Bills from many a creditor;
One free pass o several stations;
Sixteen weeks of poor relations;
Let the bells of Christmas toll—
Heaven have mercy on his soul!

Editor Carter, of our esteemed evening contemporary, The Atlanta Herald, is receiving the congratulations of the state press on his Christmas edition. The Herald now ranks with the best of evening newspapers.

The Liberty County Herald is the latest and the editor, Mr. Martin, is making a very lively paper of it.

Goodby, Boys!

O, the cannon firecrackers, it is in the ring to stay,
An' it's raisin' of the biggest kind o' row.
An' the little boys are lightin' o' the fuses for the fray,
An' we're writin' their obituraries now!

Nearly all the Georgia newspapers announce a suspension of a week during the holidays. The editors have earned the rest which their obliging subscribers grant them.

A long poem in a Georgia newspaper closes as follows:

"Dear reader, this poem is not a fable,
Every word is true, you need not doubt;
The writer has been here all the year,
And knows what he is talking about."

This poet is so easily understood that we commend his verse to the thoughtful editors of the leading magazines.

With the present issue the management of The Monticello Star changes hands. Mr. O. E. Gamson takes the helm and Frank G. Webb retires. Under Mr. Webb's management the paper has been among the brightest of the weekly exchanges and under Mr. Gamson we expect to see it hold its high standard of excellence.

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The reappointment of Mr. Z. D. Harrison as clerk of the supreme court of Georgia is a high and deserved compliment to that gentleman. For twenty years he has filled this important and responsible position to the complete satisfaction of the supreme court and the bar of Georgia. The state has no official more zealous in the discharge of his duties than Mr. Harrison, and the records of his office for these many years bear witness to his ability, his industry, his official fidelity and his thorough equipment.

He has grown gray in the service of the state and his reappointment, although he was opposed by strong and worthy competitors—Hon. Tom Olive and Judge C. C. Kibbee, both men of wide reputation, who finally, we understand, withdrew in his favor—was an endorsement of his character and of his work of which any man might well feel proud.

The reappointment of Mr. Harrison was urged unanimously by the bar of Georgia—over eight hundred of its members and a number of our most eminent jurists wrote to the honorable justices of the supreme court in his behalf.

From among many of these letters we have been permitted to select and copy the following, written by one of Georgia's ablest and most popular jurists.

It is a sample of hundreds that were received by the court. The Constitution takes pleasure in reproducing it in its columns as voicing its own sentiment, as well as those of the bar of Georgia:

"Atlanta, Ga., November 28.—To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Court. Gentlemen: So far as it may be proper for a member of the bar to say anything on such a subject, I beg leave in this manner to express my earnest desire and hope that Mr. Z. D. Harrison may be reappointed clerk. I have now been a practitioner at this bar for something over thirty years and, except a brief period while on the circuit court bench, have had more or less business before the court. It is due to truth to say that rarely in my life have I met with so diligent, faithful, courteous and correct an official as Mr. Harrison. During that long period, I do not recall a solitary instance coming under my own observation, or that I ever heard of, when he ever made a mistake. It would be difficult to find a better combination of courtesy, tact and judgment than such as is uniformly displayed by Mr. Harrison. It would seem to me a matter of impossibility for any new man, no matter how gifted naturally, or what his attainments, to take hold of the office or discharge the duties with such satisfaction to the court, the bar and the public as may confidently be relied on and expected by the reappointment of Mr. Harrison."

The Need of the Hour.

From The Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is not theory but a condition which will confront the new democratic administration at its outset. And the condition demands for its handling a united democratic party. It is not desirable to make enemies within the lines just now.

When the democrats handed over the control of the government to the republicans on March 4, 1889, there was over a hundred millions of dollars of surplus in the national treasury, and all lines of business were moving quietly and prosperously along.

When the republicans hand over the control of the government to the democrats on the 4th of March, 1893, there will be a sad deficit in the treasury, and vested obligations which must force an increase thereof.

This week $6,000,000 of our gold has gone abroad. Next week it is expected that we shall lose $10,000,000 more. There is due for pensions next year some $185,000,000. Our exports of grains, provisions and cotton are sadly hampered by retaliations against the McKinley law.

But we shall get through all right. We believe that the democratic party has the prudence and the sagacity to handle all these complex difficulties.

But both statesmanship and political sagacity are needed. It is a good time for democrats to get together.

ETCHED AND SKETCHED.

Mr. J. M. Dobbs, who spent about ten years of his youth in the various countries of South America, and who is thoroughly conversant with the language, manners, customs and habits of the people, smiles when he reads of the sporatic revolutions continually breaking out there.

"Why," says he, "you can stir up a revolution there almost any day in the week. The man who has the strongest pull places himself at the head of the government and remains there until some other fellow; one perhaps whom he has raised to position, by a sudden 'coup d'etat,' deposes, beheads him and takes his place, only to be served in a similar manner by some one else."

"Nevertheless," he continued, "it is a great country for Americans. The average citizen of this country, brought up with the superior advantages of our advanced civilization, education and business training, can more than hold his own there in the race for business and social supremacy."

Mr. Dobbs is himself an excellent illustration of this fact. There is scarcly a city of note where he has not extensive acquaintance. He understands the people thoroughly and speaks their language like a native.

In a late number of The Atlanta Presbyterian there is a striking review of Dr. Scott's "Historic Eras," commending it in the highest terms to the reading public. This popular book sold so rapidly that the cloth-bound edition has been exhausted some months. A supplementary cloth edition will be out on the 1st of January and copies may be had by addressing Mr. W. J. Campbell Constitution building. Dr. Scott's work has been often likened to Irving's "Sketch Book," and has the staying qualities of that favorite classic.

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Ex-Governor Henry D. McDaniel, of Monroe, Judge William M. Reese, of Washington, and Congressman J. C. C. Black, of Augusta, were the guests on yesterday of Major D. W. Speer, on Peachtree street. These gentlemen were in the city to attend the Dr. R. D. Spalding dinner given last night, complimentary to Vice President-elect Stevenson and party.

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Mr. Joe Hull and Mr. Wilcox, two fertilizer manufacturers of Savannah, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Hull is a partner of President Comer, of the Central, and is a director himself.

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Mr. Paul F. Fleming returned to his home in this city yesterday afternoon. He comes for the purpose of spending the Christmas holidays and to enjoy a needed rest in advance of the second half of his junior year in college. Mr. Fleming has happily united in his career at the university, the qualities of popularity and of steady application to his books, thus demonstrating the fact that a bright youth can easily, at the same time, be a leader of his class and the "toast" of his fellow students. He will return to Athens the first of January.

The Facts in the Case.

From The Detroit Free Press.

"I hear a good many stories," remarked the veteran to the old soldier club, "about heroic deeds and things like that that took place in war times, especially about soldiers that would rather be killed than tell a lie, or something of that sort, and they mostly remind me of one that happened down in Virginia. A private in one of the Virginny regiments had got into some kind of a scrape, I disremember just what, but something serious, because he was going to be shot for it. They gave him a week of grace, and after the sentence he asked the general in command if he couldn't go home and see his wife and babies that lived about twenty-five miles away in the mountains. Says he to the general:

"'Ther ain't nothin' in the world, gineri, but Sary and the babies fer me now, sence I've done this thing, an' I'm willin' to die, but I want to go and see them ez if I wus on a furlough, and tell 'em that I'm goin' on a scout acrost the river, an' I jest came to let 'em know that I mightn't ever come back ag'in; an' say goodby to 'em. Sary sets a heap of store by me, and she tells the boys that they must grow up to be good men like ther daddy is. It 'ud break Sary's heart ef she knowed what wus goin' to happen to me, an', gineri, don't you think killin' me is enough egsample without killin' Sary, too, an' leavin' them babies to starve in the mountains? Ef you don't think it is, gineri, you kin shoot me now and let the same bullet go on through Sary's heart. I'll come back, gineri, shore; only for God's sake let me go home and make it all right with Sary an' the babies.'

"Well, the general had mercy, and he told the soldier he could go and he'd trust to his honor, and besides, the whole army was watching him. So the soldier left camp on parole and went to his home, and on the last day of the week, in the morning, bright and early, of the day he was to be shot—"

"By gravy," interrupted the corporal on the soap box, "he came back, and, of course, the general didn't let a man like that be put to death?"

The veteran looked at the corporal severely for the interruption.

"As I was sayin'," he resumed, "on the last day of the week, in the morning, bright and early of the day he was to be shot, he didn't come back, nor the next day, nor the day after, nor any time that anybody ever heard of," and this time the veteran grinned at the corporal on the soap box and called for another story.

A DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Something Which Refers to Christmas and Affects the Child.

From The New York World.

During the Christmas season, in the mind of the child, nuts, candies and pretty things are in the ascendancy. This particular time of the year brings to the infant many little fairy thoughts and a distended stomach. Parental kindness permits a period of gorgandizing which would not be tolerated at other times, and the nuts and candies which are ordinarily distributed in a healthful way are swallowed in a terrible manner, and doctors and mustard plasters mark a season which should not go outside the bounds of merry celebration.

The nuts to children, when permitted to be eaten at random, are poison. The child of today is not the monkey who exists on the fruits of trees indigenous to his clime. Greasy substances, when put into a little stomach with sugars and ices, turkeys and meats of every description, are not destined to bring about a state of health. Bad dreams, distended stomachs and embryo dyspeptics can come from a single Christmas celebration. As the oil of the nut comes in contact with the digestive fluids, it is not turned into the channels which put the animal oils or vegetable oils (such as the olive) to the parts of the body that need their warmth. The nut oils are too fortified in character to be digested when taken in quantity; singly, they are not harmful.

There was an old New England tradition that one should never eat nuts without apples as a condiment. It was a sensible legacy which the generations of ancestors left. The mild acid in the apples so cut the oil of the nut that it was prepared for reception by the stomach and not left in a state to cause a disturbance. In this there was a lesson; think it out.

Parents, do not let your children mix nuts and sweets. You temper the sugar you take when you have a salad at dinner. Peel a Brazil nut and you can burn it in the flame of the candle, but so far as digestion is concerned there is little to recommend it. Let your children have a few nuts, but only a few, and do not let these combine with sweet meats.

ARE WINTERS COLDER?

It Seems So in Europe, While Ours Are Growing Warmer.

From The New York Press.

It is often asked, regarding the seasons, whether they alter from year to year, whether there is a positive change in climate from century to century.

The general opinion seems to be that the springs and summers are cooler than they once were, and that the winters are less cold.

The records of thermometrical observations show that the temperature of the month of May is diminishing, but that the temperature of the year, taken together, rather tends to increase.

Taking into consideration a period of fifty or sixty or more years, there has been observed an actual diminution of the mean temperature in the climate of France. But observing a longer period—comparing, for example, the earliest centuries of French history with the present time—no sensible difference of the seasons can be established.

For example, the Roman emperor, Julian, was very fond of living at Paris, and about A. D. 360 he made several long sojourns in that city. In his Misopogon he relates that he was greatly surprised one fine morning to see the Seine stopped in its course and its waters changed into blocks of marble.

So we see that there was at that time, as well as today, winters severe enough to freeze the rivers, and that the climate has not changed much if any.

Perhaps the men of the present time have a more sensitive epidermis than had their hardy ancestors.

Now, Who Can This Be Meant For?

From The Times.

The very latest fashion of the drink habit is the straig..jacket.

Padreffsky Is Correct.

From The Chicago Post.

His name is not pronounced Paderewski, but Paderevski.

Something Money Cannot Buy.

From The Oil City Blizzard.

No healthy person is poor.

And Down, Too.

From The Boston Globe.

Whisky is still going up.

BATTLE'S BILL

For the Settlement of the Confederate Pension Question,

IN LIEU OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME BILL

What It Proposes to Do for the Old Soldiers if Passed—Each County to Take Care of Its Own Veterans.

The question of accepting the Soldiers' Home is a dead issue now.

Even the most earnest friends of the bill providing for the acceptance which was recently killed by the senate, say now that no further effort will be made to have the Georgia legislature take the home in the name of the state, although it was offered free of building premises.

At such a stage of the game it is particularly interesting to know that a bill has already been introduced and now hangs pending in the general assembly, awaiting the next session, which proposes to have the old war-worn confederate soldiers taken care of by each county of the state in which he may reside.

This bill was introduced in the house the last day of the session by Hon. Charlton E. Battle, of Muscogee. It is a bill the title of which reads thus:

To be entitled an Act to authorize and empower the county authorities of the various counties in this state to relieve the necessities of any ex-confederate soldier who may become chargeable upon the poor fund of said county, without compelling said soldier or soldiers to become an inmate of the poor house or farm of said county.

No Poorhouse for Him.

The county pensions are to be secured by taxation and it is distinctly stipulated in the first section of the bill that the confederate veterans, however poor they may grow, shall never be sent to the poor house, but must be given all the necessary food and clothing for a comfortable living and kept off the pauper farms.

The first section of the bill reads as follows:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this act each and every county in this state is authorized and directed to use so much of the poor fund as may be raised by taxation in said county, as may be necessary to provide food and clothing for any ex-confederate soldier of this state who may become chargeable upon the poor fund of said county without compelling said ex-confederate soldier to become an inmate of the poor house or poor farm of said county.

How to Get Pensioned.

The following sections of the bill tell how the veterans may go about securing these pensions:

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever any ex-confederate soldier shall apply to the proper county authority in any county in this state for assistance from the poor fund of said county, it shall be the duties of said county authorities to ascertain by such investigations as they may deem proper and sufficient whether said ex-confederate soldier is properly entitled under the provisions of this bill to the assistance contemplated by this bill.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted that the assistance to be rendered under the terms of this act shall not be by payments of money, but shall be made in provisions of food and a proper amount of comfortable clothing, to be used by said ex-confederate soldier wherever he may see fit to reside, it being the intent and meaning of this act that no ex-confederate soldier of Georgia shall be forced to become an inmate of any poor house or poor farm in this state in order to obtain relief from the authorities of the county in which he may reside.

Much favorable comment has been spoken about this measure and it may be the solution of the pension question so far as it bears upon the poorer class of Georgia's confederate veterans.

According to the joint resolution passed by the general assembly, copies of this bill will be sent to each member at his home.

What Mr. Battle Thinks.

Speaking of the purposes of his bill, Mr. Battle said yesterday:

"The object I had in view was this: The fate of the home is fixed. The legislature has granted pensions to all allowed by the constitution, now let each county in the state act for itself. The bill provides, in a few words, that each county be allowed and directed to issue to those old confederates provisions and clothing whenever they are thrown upon the poor fund of the county. This to be done in lieu of placing them in the poor house or on the poor farm. It is to allow them their food and clothing and at the same time permit them to remain at home.

"If this can be done I believe it will be the solution of the confederate pension question. I submitted the bill to several members of the house before introducing the same and it met the approval of each.

The Soldiers' Home.

The Montecello Star has the following to say in reference to the defeat of its Soldiers' Home bill:

One of the worst pieces of legislation that has been perpetrated by any legislature in our memory was the shelving of the Soldiers' Home bill. The bill was indefinitely postponed last Thursday and this virtually kills it. Georgia has now the proud distinction of refusing to care for the heroes who fought and suffered for her in the time of need, and who are now, in their old age, destitute and in need themselves.

The Covington Enterprise says on the same subject:

Gratitude, patriotism, sentiment and duty demanded that the state accept the Soldiers' Home. Upon cold principles of business it would have been a safe and paying investment. Shame upon those who united and killed so worthy an enterprise, erected for a sacred cause. Newton county's representatives did all they could for the home. All honor to them for their labors.

BTANFORD'S SCHEME.

He Will Endeavor to Breed Some Thoroughbred Trotters.

From The Weekly Horse World.

A California writer says that Senator Stanford is always experimenting on his thoroughbred fad. From the success which he has attained from drastic infusions of thoroughbred blood one would think that he would be satisfied, but he wants to have a purely thoroughbred trotter. Last year he took a thoroughbred yearling by the English horse Cyrus and had it trained in the kindergarten. The youngster showed great improvement at the trotting gait, but went wrong in the ankles and was turned out. On the day of my visit another two-year-old had just been brought up from the thoroughbred department. It was a filly called Geneva, by the same thoroughbred sire, out of an imported English mare. She is a very fast runner, and would be a stake winner on the running turf, but the senator saw her jogging in her morning's work on the running track and selected her to experiment upon. She is too old for kindergarten work, so she will be broken immediately and given her work on the track in the sulky just as the trotters are. From the improvement which the other thoroughbred filly showed him the senator is inclined to think that he will one day have a 2:30 thoroughbred trotter, and that in the course of time by judicious breeding he can have a dozen of them.

Andrew Johnson's Family.

From The Kansas City Star.

The advocates of total abstinence have an addition to their list of melancholy arguments in the case of the Johnson family. A Greenville, Tenn., correspondent writes: "The remnant of the family is rarely spoken of here, as an insatiable desire for intoxicants brought the family into disrepute and destroyed most of them, and the remaining few live a very secluded life."

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THE BREAKFAST AT THE ARAGON

Mrs. Hemphill's Reception—At Captain Howell's and Dr. Spalding's—The Governor's Reception.

Merriment and good cheer hovered over the scene in the handsome breakfast room of the Aragon hotel yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when Vice President-elect Stevenson and distinguished party sat down to breakfast, guests of the Young Men's Democratic League.

The honored company left the carriages at the front and were escorted to the reception room and handsome parlors of the Aragon on the second floor. Here they received the members of the league and their invited guests, General Stevenson shaking each by the hand in his cordial manner, and passing some good word with him.

A half hour was thus consumed and it was 10 o'clock before they went into the breakfast room, where a tempting and delicious spread awaited them. Chairman Fulton Colville, of the executive committee, escorted the Vice President-elect to the table from the parlors on one side and President Oglesby, of the Commercial Club, on the other.

Mr. Stevenson sat in one in the center of the main table with President Austin at his right and President Oglesby, of the Commercial Club, at his left. The special guests of the club were Mr. J. C. Stevenson, Colonel J. S. Ewing, Hon. J. D. Lillard, of Bloomington; Judge W. Ewing, of Chicago; Hon. G. B. Burnett, of St. Louis; Hon. Owing Scott, of Bloomington; Major Fordice, of Arkansas; Mr. Paul Means, of North Carolina; and Mr. Minter Wimberly, president of the Young Men's Democratic League of Macon. Among the members of the league present were Messrs. Fulton Colville, Charles S. Northen, R. J. Lowry, C. A. Collier, L. J. Hill, P. L. Mynatt, W. D. Ellis, Attorney General Terrill, Clark Howell, E. P. Chamberlain, W. P. Hill, Barton Smith, Judge H. B. Tompkins, C. C. Maddox, J. F. O'Neill, J. K. Ohl, Oscar Davis, Julius Brown, H. M. Atkinson, John Grant, W. H. Inman, W. A. Long, Peter Grant, J. J. Falvey, Dr. W. S. Elkin, John S. Cohen, Thomas F. Corrigan, Clifford Anderson, John M. Slaton, Arnold Broyles, Porter King, W. B. Lowe, Jr., and others.

The breakfast room was most beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion. It is a delightfully furnished hall with soft and most delicate frescoe work.

A superb orchestra hidden behind tropic plants and fern leaves near the elevator furnished soft and inspiring music, starting with "Hail Columbia" and other national airs and finally such well-known southern airs as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Good Night," "Don't You Hear Dem Voices Callin'?" and "Nellie Was a Lady," into pleasing and inspiring melody.

This Was the Menu.

Blue Points. Manhattan Cocktails.
Amontillado. Cavair on Toast.
Broiled Shad, Maitre d'Hotel.
Jellenne Potatoes.
Haute Sauterne.
Pate of Chichen a'la Cleveland.
Fresh Lobster in Case, a' la Newburg.
Tenderloin of Beef, a' la Stevenson.
Stuffed Tomatoes. French Peas.
Chateau Margaux.
Roman Punch. Mumm's Extra Dry.
Roast Grouse. Currant Jelly
Mashed Brown Potatoes. Water Cresses.
Biquit Glace. Assorted Cakes.
Crackers and Cheese. Coffee.

Mr. Cleveland Toasted.

As the breakfast proceeded all the guests joined to keep the hall aroar with laughter and enjoyable conversation.

When the chicken a la Cleveland came steaming under the noses of the votories fo old Epicuris Mr. Colville moved a toast to the president of the United States of America and the breakfasters all rose from their seats and drank it.

After the menu had been served there was some delightful enjoyment at speech making and repartee, in which the vice president-elect played an admirable part.

General Stevenson Speaks.

President James Austin, of the Young Men's Democratic League, made one of his usually happy speeches, brief and bright, calling upon the vice president-elect for a speech.

General Stevenson, in turn, made a brief but catchy talk. He talked interestingly on little things, avoiding all heaviness and length speechmaking. He at times grew witty and then turned to serious thoughts and expressed them most eloquently.

Mr. W. P. Hill made a beautiful speech of a few minutes. He closed by calling upon Judge George Burnett, of the Stevenson party. Judge Burnett was eloquent, indeed, and his speech on the south and the northwest was one of the best made at the table.

Mr. Burton Smith made a happy and lighthearted speech, calling upon Judge Ewing, whom he declared would some day be president, too. Judge Ewing who resembles Sol Smith Russell in looks and style of speaking, made quite a hit with his brief talk. By the way, when asked by an Atlantian if he had ever been called like Sol Smith Russell, Judge Ewing strangely enough declared that he had introduced the great comedian the first time he ever made his appearance on the stage. They are well acquainted and good friends.

Mr. Fulton Colville made an entertaining speech introducing Congressman Scott, of Chicago, who also responded most wittily.

Mr. Jack Slaton called upon Colonel James Ewing, the law partner of General Stevenson, for a speech, and it was a good one.

Messrs. J. D. Lillard, J. G. Oglesby and Major Fordice made speeches, all in a bright and happy style

The breakfast table was not deserted until a toast had been drank to the vice president-elect and party.

At Captain Howell's.

At nearly 1 o'clock the Stevenson party and invited guests were driven out to Captain E. P. Howell's residence to a delightful luncheon in honor of the distinguished visitors from the northwest.

This lasted from 2 o'clock till late in the afternoon. It was a most enjoyable party and every one present seemed to revel to the fullest in the admirable hospitality of the hosts.

The table was shaped in an "S" curve, illustrating by initial in whose honor the luncheon was given.

Dined by Dr. Spalding.

At 6:30 o'clock the entire party consisting of about thirty-five dined at Dr. Spalding's.

This lasted several hours and was a very pleasurable part of the entertainment in honor of General Stevenson, since he and his attractive family and agreeable friends came to the city.

An elegant dinner was served and the spirit of wit and good cheer lasted throughout. From Dr. Spalding's the party went to the governor's reception.

ENTERTAINING THE LADIES.

How They Spent Yesterday as the Guests of Atlanta.

The ladies were entertained at breakfast by Mrs. Hoke Smith at her handsome residence on West Peachtree. The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated with flowers of all kinds. An elegant breakfast was served and a most delightful morning was spent by the visiting ladies and those who had been asked to meet them. Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. Q. C. Lamar, her guest; Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. John B. Gordon and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

The Reception at Mrs. Hemphill's.

The reception yesterday afternoon given by Mayor and Mrs. Hemphill in honor of Mrs. Stevenson and the ladies accompanying her was one of the most brilliant and elegant ones ever given by a hostess royal, noted for her dainty taste and hospitality.

The handsome mansion was darkened and brilliantly illuminated and rich growing plants in ornamental urns from the conservatories were the floral decorations that graced the rooms and corridors.

Mrs. Hemphill stood to receive Mrs. Stevenson in the handsome drawingroom on the right. She wore an elegant and most becoming toilet of heavy amethyist bengaline with a front of dotted brocade showing soft, yellow tones. The gown was trimmed with exquisite duchess lace and superb diamonds were her ornaments.

The ladies who assisted in receiving in this room were Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. Northen Mrs. Todd, Mrs. R. A. Hemphill, Mrs. Albert Cox and Mrs. Dr. Connally.

In the drawing room opposite where clusters of bright leaves and delicate foliage showed against the rich hangings, a number of young ladies received the young ladies of the Stevenson party. These were Miss Lula Bell Hemphill, Miss Nellie Neal, Miss Thornbury and Miss Mattie Sue Howard. Miss Hemphill was charmingly pretty in a toilet of pale blue silk, trimmed with soft lace.

The guest, Miss Neal, was lovely in white silk and lace.

In the pretty, cosy sitting room chocolate and coffee were charmingly served.

The decorations in the dining room were all in rose color. The chandelier above the refreshment table was adorned in mistletoe and holly and tied with a big bow of pink satin ribbon, which confined a fall of pink illusion that made a rosy mist over the table and added a rare softness to the center decoration of superb La France roses. Pink cakes, white grapes and pink carnations scattered over the cloth were among the other ornaments, and a soft, pink light emenated from many pink-shaded tapers in crystal candelabras.

The buffets and mantel were adorned in pink roses and ferns, and the hallway was decked in Christmas greenery.

A band of delightful music played through the entire entertainment and the many guests were never received with more grace or entertained with more elegance and royal hospitality than at this beautiful reception.

AT THE MANSION.

A Brilliant Scene and a Delightful Reception at the Governor's.

A grand and gala scene was that presented by the executive mansion last evening in honor of the Stevenson party. Many electric lights illuminated the grounds, and the United States flags decked the verandahs and porticos. Above the doorway rose illuminated pictures of the president and vice president. The blue drawing room was garlanded with tulle, caught with roses, and these flowers mingled with ferns, formed banks of beauty upon the mantels.

Wild smilax and mist fern were used a great deal in the decorations, and the red drawing room was bright with roses and graceful palms.

The lady of the mansion received Mrs. Stevenson in the blue room. Mrs. Northen wore an elegant costume of green velvet and satin, trimmed with Duchesse lace.

She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. A. Hemphill, Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. Barrett and many others.

Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Hugh Hagan and a number of other ladies received the young ladies in the red room.

The reception was a brilliant and notable one in every respect.

There were present, in addition to very many prominent people of Atlanta, a number of leading society people of other parts of the state, and the evening was most delightfully spent.

This was the formal end to the festivities in honor of the distinguished guests and it was a brilliant one.

Going Home Today.

Bright and early this morning at 8:10 o'clock the private car in which the Stevenson party travel will be hitched on to the regular passenger train of the Western and Atlantic, and the honored guests will begin their journey back to Chicago.

They will go by the Western and Atlantic and the Evansville route, and will reach their homes Saturday night just one week after their departure for the south.

Mr. Charley Harman, of the Western and Atlantic, and Mr. J. M. Cutter, general southern agent of the Evansville route, have completed all the arrangements for taking the party by their route.

FOUR HUNDRED STRONG.

The Railroad Employes of South Carolina Are Organizing Against Tillman.

Columbia, S. C., December 22.—(Special.) The railroad employees of South Carolina tonight inaugurated a great movement that is destined to play a decided part in the politics of the state.

Nearly 400 of them from different parts of the state met in convention here tonight. It was decided to write all laboring men to join in what will be called "The Industrial Union of South Carolina," intended to fight the present administration. Committees were appointed to meet later and draft a constitution and by-laws after which a monster meeting will be held to perfect an organization.

Some pretty hot speeches were made in which Tillman was referred to. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Wilson railroad law as inimiciable to the interests of all railroads corporations in South Carolina, affecting more especially the workingmen and declare that there is a general disposition on the part of the present administration to work injury to industrial pursuits of South Carolina, which in turn, affects the employees and employer alike, and if persisted it means ruin to the state. It is denounced as class legislation, intended to benefit one class without regard to the right of others, and intended more particularly to injure the railroads.

THE WRONG MAN.

A Lexington Lawyer Gets Locked Up in Jail Accidentally.

Lexington, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The maddest man in Oglethorpe county last week was W. G. Johnson, who got Jailer Winn to let him in the jail at Lexington to consult with his client, a prisoner. He staid so long that the jailer forgot all about him, and being suddenly called off, left on the train to be gone all day. When the colonel got ready to come out and found that the jailer was gone, he became furious, but the jail was strong enough to hold him. He had summoned his friends and was trying to get them to break down the doors, when the deputy sheriff happened up with a key and let him out.

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THE CORONER'S RACE

The County Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet Today.

CHAIRMAN BRANDON HAS MADE A CALL

And the Committee Will Determine Whether a Primary Shall Be Ordered or Not.

The Fulton county democratic executive committee will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in Mr. Morris Brandon's office.

The call for the meeting was issued yesterday by Mr. Morris Brandon, chairman of the county executive committee, and every member of the committee is urgently requested to be present. Here is the official call:

To the Members of the Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee—You are hereby called to meet in my office, corner Broad and Alabama streets, tomorrow, Friday, morning at 10 o'clock to decide whether or not there shall be another primary to nominate a coroner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of B. J. Davis.

MORRIS BRANDON,
CLARENCE E. MOORE, Chairman.
Secretary.

"The object of the call," said Mr. Brandon yesterday in response to a question, "is to take some action in regard to the coroner's race. The death of Captain Ben Davis, the nominee of the democratic party, a few days ago makes that place on the ticket vacant. It is necessary for the committee to come together and decide what shall be done."

"What can be done?"

"The committee can decide whether or not a primary shall be ordered to nominate another candidate, or whether that shall be done by a mass meeting of the people. The committee may decide that no action is necessary, and leave the whole matter to the people at the general election next month."

"Have you any idea which plan will be adopted?"

"I can't say that I have. I rather think, however, that nothing will be done. Just now everybody is busy with the holiday work and pleasure, and it would be hard to get them to turn out and vote. That is against the primary. Still one may be ordered. Then the committee may think it best to have a mass meeting, but the same objection may be urged again. I'm inclined to think that the committee will take no action further than to let the election go on. I mean they will let the people find the officer at the polls next month and not the candidate at a primary between now and then. The election is now pretty close at hand."

The Coroner's Race.

The race for the office for which Captain Ben Davis was nominated has begun already. So far there are only two candidates in the race, but any day may multiply that number. Mr. Frank Hilburn and Mr. J. M. Laden are before the people and will submit to a primary, a mass meeting or the general election as the executive committee may tomorrow decide. Mr. Paden was in the last race, and made a good run for the place. In that race Mr. Hilburn was one of Captain Davis's warmest supporters, and now makes the race so that part of the money Captain Davis would have earned may go to his family. Between Mr. Hilburn and Mrs. Davis, the captain's widow, there is an understanding as is shown by the following communications:

To the Voters of Fulton County and the Friends of the Late Benjamin J. Davis: The shadow of death has removed one whom you sought to honor in the last days of his life, and he died knowing that his people were true to him.

I feel called upon at this time to make an appeal to you, and as you honored my husband for the services he rendered his beloved southland, I pray you will not forget his widow and children.

I understand that Mr. Frank A. Hilburn will seek the office of coroner in place of my husband, who was recently nominated.

I earnestly request that you will give Mr. Hilburn your vote, as he was a warm friend of Mr. Davis during his lifetime and is now a friend of mine and my children.

Mr. Hilburn, with that generosity and kindness which is characteristic of him, has consented to give me and my daughters half of the proceeds of the coroner's office for the next two years, and this will be our only means of support.

Mr. Hilburn would have done this much had he been elected coroner during Mr. Davis's lifetime, and he was not among those who sought to defeat him at the last election.

In honor of my husband's memory and for the benefit of his family I ask every voter of Fulton county to vote for Mr. Hilburn for coroner. Respectfully,

MRS. BEN J. DAVIS.

In connection with the above Mr. Hilburn has filed the following paper with the clerk of the board of county commissioners:

"To Whom it May Concern: In the event of my election to the office of coroner at the election to be held January 5, 1893, I agree to devote to Mrs. Davis, the widow of the late Benjamin J. Davis, one-half of the net proceeds of the office for the full term thereof, and if Mrs. Davis should not survive the term, then I make the same agreement as to the survivor or survivors of said family.

"In pursuance of this agreement and as evidence of good faith I direct Mr. John T. Cooper, the clerk of the commissioners of roads and revenues, to turn over to said family the money derived from said office as per this agreement.

"Accepted."

"LILA DAVIS."
"FRANK HILBURN."

Mr. Paden, like Captain Davis, was an old confederate soldier, and like the captain, lost a leg in the war.

A Card from Dr. Howell.

Atlanta, Ga., December 22.—Editor Constitution: I desire to state through your columns that I am not a candidate for coroner. I was a candidate for the nomination in the late primary, but the result of that primary satisfied me that the people of this county were in favor of giving that office to a one-legged confederate.

I am informed that Mr. Paden, a one-legged confederate, is a candidate. I shall, therefore, give him my support, and trust that my friends will do the same. Respectfully,

D. H. HOWELL.

Mr. Paden in the Field.

Mr. John W. Paden is pushing a vigorous campaign. A friend of his, in handing in the following card for publication, last night, said:

"Mr. Paden is a one-legged confederate veteran, who received the second highest vote for coroner in the recent democratic primary. He will stay in the race until the end."

The card referred to is as follows:

To the Voters of Fulton County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of coroner of Fulton county at the election to be held on the 4th of January, next, promising if elected, an economical and faithful discharge of the duties devolving on the incumbent of that position, never putting the county to any unnecessary expense.

I trust that I do not appeal in vain for the support of any who know me. I need the office, and earnestly desire it, if it can be legally and honorably obtained, but I do not propose to buy it, feeling that a proposition of purchase in any form is not only an insult to the voter, and contrary to the spirit and policy of the law, but in direct violation thereof, as embodied in section 4472 of the code, which is as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons who have been, or may hereafter be elected to any office in the state, to sell or farm out any office to which they have been or may hereafter be elected; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons, to purchase or to agree to give money or other thing of value, to the person elected for the privilege of exercising the duties of said office; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons to promise or agree to divide the profits, fees, or emoluments of said office with the person so elected.

"Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony, and on indictment and conviction, shall be punished by confinement and labor in the penitentiary for a term not less than one year, nor longer than three years."

With this law in force it would detract from my self respect and unfit me for a conscientious discharge of the duties of the office, besides exposing me to the penalty to make any agreement to divide the profits of the office. Should I be elected no one, especially Mrs. Davis and children, would ever have cause to complain or assert that I was not fully mindful of the claims of any and every needy, helpless or afflicted confederate soldier or his family residing in the county. One who has suffered as I have can never forget a needy comrade or neglect any duty to the loved ones of those who are gone. Very respectfully,

JOHN M. PADEN.

HETTIE BERNARD-CHASE.

This Actress Will Appear in "Uncle's Darling" Tonight.

Miss Chase and her interesting show will appear at the opera house tonight. The lady has been here before, but she is said to have this season a more complete and amusing production than the last time. The Montgomery Advertiser gave the performance the highest praise and said that the theater-goers of that city were highly delighted with the novelty of the performance. The plot of the play is located in Alaska and the scenery completely represents that frozen country, with its snow, its bears, its trained reindeers and its trained dogs. The matinees are usually very largely attended by ladies and children.

"Across the Potomac."

"Across the Potomac" continues to meet with brilliant success, all the large cities visited thus far approving its worth as a war drama. Nearly every scene introduced in the play is taken from life, and cannot fail to arouse the enthusiasm of every patron of the drama. Manager Pitou has spared no expense in this production of "Across the Potomac," and in consequence is reaping large profits.

Fully 100 people will take part in this representation, which is to be seen here shortly.

Roland Reed.

The ladies are greatly interested in the beautiful dresses worn by Roland Reed's leading lady, Miss Isadore Rush, in the "Innocent as a Lamb" comedy. In the first act she wears an elegant golden rod dress. Gold silk crepon, golden brown faille and guipure lace are the fabrics. The faille forms the gilet and a zouave effect back and front on the bodice, both in turn overlaid with the creamy lace. From a point midway between the shoulders at the back there is a Watteau train of crepon, which sweeps away in soft folds. The girdle which is continued about the fitted bodice, forms at the back to meet the upper point of the train, and also forms a necklace on the front of the corsage, is a novelty of fringe of gold pendants interspersed with real coral. Wild rose, pink bengaline in a fancy diagonal weave forms the skirt of a beautiful dress worn in the second act. The demi-trained skirt is trimmed after the latest vogue on the seams, ruchings and ribbons forming graduated coquilles toward the back. The bodice is composed of pink mousseline de sole exquisitely embroidered in petit rose designs, made up over leaf-green silk. And as for fit, it is perfection. Rose point lace is used for further garnitures, and rose-wrought gold galon forms a double girdle and a double upright bow at the back. The sleeves of these dresses are creations of art in themselves. Those of the golden rod dress have a large bowknot at the shoulder and a smaller one at the bottom of the two-thirds sleeves, made in the gold crepon and falling over a lengthwise insertion of lace. The sleeves of the rose dress have a double shell of silk, confined with a frilling of lace at the shoulder, producing a very rich effect. Rich white bengaline forms the trained petticoat, which is bordered with a double row of sable-head, connected by the slender, silky tails with white French lace caught in half shells at intervals. The bodice is of satin duchesse, with huge Marie Antoinette sleeves, wrought by hand, with tiny pearl ropes. Sable heads and lace border the decolette corsage, while the cincture of white leather appliques is embroidered with pearls and silver. Miss Rush is young, graceful and a pronounced blonde, with golden hair and a fair, pink-tinted complexion. Her gowns harmonize with her willowy form and peculiar style of beauty.

TWO ENGINES COLLIDED,

And One of Them Ran Backwards at a Fearful Rate.

Birmingham, Ala., December 22.—Shortly before daylight two engines collided in the Louisville and Nashville yards here and the valve of one of them flew open. The engineer and fireman had jumped off before the collision, and the engine started backward rapidly with four cars attached. It ran a mile through the yard at a terrific rate. Two switchmen on the cars jumped off as the engine started on its wild run. Near Eighteenth street the wild train dashed into another engine with seven cabooses attached and the entire outfit was wrecked. Engineer William Harrison, of the last named engine, was perhaps fatally burned. Fireman Ed Moberly was also badly hurt. Three engines, seven cabooses and four cars were wrecked.

Accident on The Louisville and Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., December 22.—A head end collision occurred on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, near Edgefield junction, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Five men were reported seriously hurt, perhaps fatally, though no one was instantly killed. The injured are Conductor E. J. Oake, severe internal injuries; Brakeman T. Odel, Fireman Frank Porter, Engineer Frank Wilkes and Fireman R. C. Johnson. Both engines and ten cars were ruined, and the track torn up for some distance. Railroad men in this city are reticent about the matter, and the cause of the accident has not been ascertained.

AN OPERATOR'S STORY.

Visited by a Stranger and Ordered to Leave the Place.

Montgomery Ala., December 22.—(Special.)—a prominent attorney of this city received a letter this morning from an operator on the Columbus and Western branch of the Central, in which he makes a rather sensational disclosure. He was one of the new men employed to take the place of one of the striking operators. He says that while in the depot attending to his business, some one came in and pointed a pistol at his head and told him to follow where he led. He carried him into a store where there were several men and searched him, supposedly for weapons, and then took him to the railroad, asked him if he could see the track, and told him he would give him just five minutes to get out of sight. It is unnecessary to add that he got.

He didn't tarry long in that community. Another feature of the letter is the statement that the town was against him and he found it difficult to get board and lodging.

A Georgia Central man in this city, referring to the incident said that the man who had intimidated the operator was known and the railroad would make every effort to secure his arrest and have him punished.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

WHITE.—The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Sr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kinf, are requested to attend the funeral of Katie E. White from the residence, 55 Mills street, at 10:30 o'clock today. The following gentlemen are requested to meet at Wylie & Barclay's, at 9:30, to act as pallbearers: A. E. Wheeler, W. E. Carter, S. M. Wall, T. M. Giddings, J. R. Holliday, Joseph Awtrey, V. E. Perryman, T. B. Wesley.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 22, 1892.

Atlanta Clearing Association Statement.

Clearings today.......................$ 588,102.96
For 4 days.............................. 2,493,172.78

Local Bond and Stock Quotations.

New York exchange buying at par; selling at $1.50@$2.50 premium.

The following are bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND CITY BONDS.

New Ga. 3½s 27 to 30 years	99	101	Atlanta 6s, L. D.	113	
New Ga. 3½s, 35 to 40 years	99½	101½	Atlanta 6s, S. D.	102½	
New Ga. 4½s, 1915	112	114	Atlanta 5s, L. D.	102	
Georgia 7s, 1896	112		Atlanta 4½s	—	
Savannah 5s	104		Augusta 7s, L. D.	137	
Atlanta 8s, 1902	123		Macon 6s	114	
Atlanta 7s, 1904	116		Columbus 5s	100	
Atlanta 7s, 1899	111		Rome graded	109	
			Waterworks 6s	101	
			Rome 5s	92½	

ATLANTA BANK STOCKS.

Atlanta Nat'l	350		Lowry B'k Co.	149	150
Atlanta B. Co.	122½	126	Atlanta Trust & Banking Co.	103	105
Ger L'n & B. Co.	98	100	Am'n Banking & Trust Co.	100	
Merch. Bank	150		South'n Bank'g & Trust Co.	101	105
Bank S. of Ga.	150				
Gate City Nat.	145				
Capital City	116	118			

RAILROAD BONDS

Ga. 6s, 1897	104		Ga. Pacific, 1st	101	103
Ga. 6s, 1910	112		Ga. Pacific, 2d	51	53
Ga. 6s, 1922	115		A. P. & L., 1st 7s.		
Central 7s, 1893	103½		Mari'ta & N. G.		30
Char. Col. & A.	103		S., A. & M., 1st	68	71

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Georgia	172½	175	Aug. & Sav.	103	
Southwestern	83	86	A. & W. P.	100	102
Central			do deben	95	
Cent. deben			E. At. L'nd Co.	110	120

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The Day on the Floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Money on call easier; last loan at 4 and closed offered at 4; prime mercantile paper 5@6.

Sterling exchange is firm—Posted rates, 486 1-2@488; commercial bills, 484 1-2@485 and 487 1-4@487 1-2.

Government bonds better for 4s.
State bonds neglected.
Railroad bonds firm.
Sales, stocks 340,000.
Subtreasury balances—Coin, $87,485,000; currency, $5,810,000.

The stock market today showed another degree of activity. Although at intervals speculation was weak no declines of importance were recorded outside of American Sugar, Canada Southern, Reading, Distilling and Cattle Feeding and Chicago Gas, which yielded 1 1-8 to 2 3-8 per cent. Chicago Gas led the downward movement. Burlington and Quincy declined 1 and other leading shares 1-4 to 3-4 per cent. The renewed strength of sterling exchange led to talk of gold exports and some of the traders were frightened into selling. Prices moved up and down frequently within a narrow range until late in the afternoon, when a brisk demand set in for both long and short account. The result was a recovery all around.

Reading was especially active, large amounts being taken from 51 1-4 up to 52 1-8. American Sugar, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Distilling and Cattle Feeding improved 1 per cent or more.

The bears having been unable to dislodge any considerable amount of long stocks took steps to reduce their short lines after delivery hour and their purchases stimulated the upward movement in prices. The street was flooded with rumors about the probable issue of bonds by the general government for the purpose of strengthening the gold reserve. These rumors lack confirmation, but they nevertheless had a certain effect on speculation in the afternoon trading.

Among the specialties Manhattan was strong and gained 1 per cent; Tennessee Coal and Iron fell off 5-8, and subsequently recovered on reports of forthcoming developments of a favorable character in regard to the property.

Ohio Southern jumped 2 to 50. The market closed firmer in tone.

The following are closing bids:

Ala., Class A, 2 to 5	102	N. Y. Central	103
do., Class B, 5s	104	Norfolk & West. pref.	37½
N. C. con. 6s.	122	Northern Pacific	16⅛
do. 4s.	98	do. preferred	48
S. C. con. Brown	96½	Pacific Mail	26
Tennessee 6s.	104	Reading	52
Tennessee 5s	102½	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	7
Tenn. settlement 3s	75½	Rock Island	83¾
Virginia 6s	50	St. Paul	76½
Virginia consols	37	do. preferred	120½
Chicago and N. W.	110½	Texas Pacific	9
do. preferred	141	Tenn. Coal & Iron	35⅝
Del. and Lack	148⅛	Union Pacific	37⅛
Erie	23½	N. J. Central	124
East Tenn., new	3½	Missouri Pacific	56
Lake Shore	129⅞	Western Union	92⅝
Louisville & Nash	70	Cotton Oil Trust	40¼
Memphis & Char	50	Brunswick	7¼
Mobile & Ohio	34¼	Mobile & Ohio 4s	—
Nash. & Chat.	86	Silver certificates	82⅛
Texas Pacific 1st	—	Sugar	106⅝

*Ex-dividends

THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 22.

Local—Market quiet; middling 9 5-16c.

The following is our statement of the receipts, shipments and stock at Atlanta:

	RECEIPTS		SHIPM'TS		STOCK.	
	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891
Saturday	540	1139	324	1605	12040	17469
Monday	719	970	500	991	12259	17445
Tuesday	1034	1152	1110	904	12183	17695
Wednesday	452	1300	400	1384	12235	17609
Thursday	886	1075	440	713	12681	17921
Friday	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3631	5586	2774	5000		

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

	Opening.	Closing.
December	@	9.47@ 9.49
January	9.55@	9.51@ 9.52
February	9.65@	9.63@ 9.64
March	9.77@	9.75@ 9.76
April	9.80@	9.84@ 9.86
May	9.98@	9.95@ 9.96
June	10.06@	10.04@10.05
July	10.11@10.13	10.11@10.12
August	10.19@	10.15@10.16

Closed steady; sales 158,900 bales.

The following is a statement of the consolidated net receipts, exports and stock at the ports:

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS.		STOCK.	
	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891
Saturday	23043	35267	21445	30895	1068631	1238413
Monday	46574	58299	41313	68389	1001849	1219406
Tuesday	34892	60635	11693	20713	1103242	1247447
Wednesday	26388	35085	21892	20321	1102218	1251218
Thursday	28864	40196	31589	53957	1096348	1231179
Friday	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	159561	224472	127932	194285		

Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Circular.

NEW YORK, December 22—The Liverpool market is 2@3-64d lower today for futures. Spot sales are 8,000 bales. Our cables say that dull markets are expected until after the holidays, when an increased buying demand is hoped for unless receipts at the American ports grow heavier. Some settlement of the strike is hoped for with the commencement of the year. Our own market opened dull at about 8 points decline, and up to 1 o'clock quotations had hardly varied more than 3@4 points. The feeble movement upward was the result of rather smaller receipts than had been expected for today and tomorrow at New Orleans, but the movement will hardly be less than 195,000 bales at the ports, which is 30,000 bales in excess of the figures named earlier in the week by a prominent New Orleans house, supposed to be strongly in favor of higher prices. Southern telegrams generally indicate that holders of spot cotton are somewhat more disposed to sell in both New Orleans and Galveston. The market is said to be practically lower than the official quotations. The money question is undoubtedly commencing to have its effect upon the cotton market. Leading drawers of exchange report that an attempt is being made to negotiate sterling loans in this market against holdings of cotton at the southern ports, and New York banks generally agree that the southern banks at the larger centers are carrying considerable amounts of cotton for their clients, and have about reached their capacity for financing it. Our Galveston correspondent telegraphs us that they think considerable cotton is held in the interior of Texas by speculators. The market is in a position the natural drift of which is toward lower prices unless speculative confidence in cotton can be revivified. This might be done were it not for the chill that has been given to speculation by recent Washington dispatches prophesying the passage of the anti-option bill. There is no immediate scarcity of cotton. If the smaller crop estimates are correct there is no doubt of a prospective scarcity, but speculation is the only factor that will advance prices on the strength of this prospective scarcity, and speculation has been badly scotched, if not killed by the fear of legislative suppression. During the afternoon nothing occurred to disturb the dullness of the market. It declined about 2@3 points from the price current at 1 o'clock and closed steady at the lowest of the day and 10 points under last evening's figures. The interior movement, to be made up tomorrow, is estimated at 70,000 bales, against 76,600 bales last week and 104,000 bales last year. These figures are strong enough to advance cotton were it not for the fear of the anti-option bill.

Lehman Bros.' Cotton Letter.

By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

NEW YORK, December 22—Liverpool this morning was about 3-64d lower, our friends cabling us in consequence of cheaper cost, insurance and freight offerings from the south was the cause of the decline. The same had a depressing influence on this side resulting in a decline of about 8 points at the opening. The market throughout the entire day was dull with but a nominal business doing; in fact, the extreme fluctuations did not exceed 5 points, the closing being about the lowest price of the day. There was a fair inquiry from the south which, however, was offset by holders being anxious to realize on account of the approaching holidays. The receipts are exceedingly moderate. The interior movement for the week we do not think will exceed 65,000 bales, while the port receipts now point to about 190,000 bales. With this movement we see no reason why values should decline. On the contrary, we believe our market would have improved but for the general apathy which prevails and the fact of the uncertainty concerning the anti-option bill, which still continues to be an unfavorable factor in the position.

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, December 22—12:15 p. m.—Cotton spot business moderate at easier prices; middling uplands 5¼; sales 8,000 bales; American 6,800; speculation and export 1,500; receipts 30,000; American 13,800; uplands low middling clause December and January delivery —; January and February delivery 5 9-64; February and March delivery 5 12-64; March and April delivery 5 14-64; April and May delivery 5 16-64; May and June delivery 5 19-64, 5 18-64; June and July delivery —; July and August delivery —; futures opened quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, December 22—4:00 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 9-64, sellers; December and January delivery 5 9-64, sellers; January and February delivery 5 9-64, 5 10-64; February and March delivery 5 11-64, 5 12-64; March and April delivery 5 14-64, sellers; April and May delivery 5 16-64, value; May and June delivery 5 18-64, 5 19-64; June and July delivery 5 20-64, 5 21-64; July and August delivery 5 22-64, 5 23-64; futures closed dull.

NEW YORK, December 22—Cotton quiet; sales 3,393 bales; middling uplands 9⅝; Orleans 10⅛; net receipts 1,061; gross 11,262; stock 303,575.

GALVESTON, December 22—Cotton nominal; middling 9 11-16; net receipts 4,461 bales; gross 4,061; sales none; stock 132,215; exports to Great Britain 8,686.

NORFOLK, December 22—Coton dull; middling 9 9-16; net receipts 933 bales; gross 933; sales 888; stock 41,886; exports coastwise 174.

BALTIMORE, December 22—Cotton nominal; middling 10; net receipts bales; gross 1,258; sales none; stock 29,893.

BOSTON, December 22—Cottn quiet; middling 9⅞; nnet receipts 527 bales; gross 2,588; sales none; stock none; exports to Great Britian 2,042.

WILMINGTON, December 22—Cotton firm; middling 9⅝; net receipts 751 bales; gross 751; sales none; stock 26,944.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22—Cotton quiet; middling 10¼; net receipts 618 bales; gross 61g; sales none; stock 15,695.

SAVANNAH, December 22 Cotton easy; middling 9 7-16; net receipts 3,061 bales; gross 3,061; sales 600; stock 112,896; exports to continent 6,100; coastwise 1,293.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22—Cotton quiet; middling 9 9-16; net receipts 14,310 bales; gross 15,059; sales 2,000; stock 312,525; exports to France 6,032.

MOBILE, December 22—Cotton quiet; middling 9½; net receipts 641 bales; gross 641; sales 600; stock 37,526; exports coastwise 677.

MEMPHIS, December 22—Cotton steady; middling 9 13-16; net receipt 2,060 bales; sales 1,100; shipments 3,219; stock 116,062.

AUGUSTA, December 22—Cotton steady; middling 9½; net receipts 943 bales; shipments 394; sales 484; stock 45,715.

CHARLESTON, December 22—Cotton firm; middling 9⅝; net receipts 1,196 bales; gross 1,196; sales none; stock 54,695; exports to continent 7,850; coastwise 437.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Features of the Speculative Movement in Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, December 22.—For about two minutes today the wheat pit on the board of trade displayed more animation than it has at any time since "Old" Hutchinson carried through his big corner a few years ago. The brokers yelled and struggled to get into the jam; hats were smashed and coats nearly torn off in the frenzy that animated the crowd, while the roar that went up effectually stopped all business in the other pits. All this turmoil resulted from the fact that a number of shorts in wheat were caught napping. There was talk of an outbreak in Paris and a feeling that the complications might involve other countries. There was no confirmation of these reports but they served to increase the nervous feeling among the shorts and in the excitement prices went up 1 3-4. The price at the close was 1 1-4 higher than it left off yesterday. Corn is 1-4 cent higher, oats are 3-8 cent up, but provisions show a decline of about 20 cents in pork, from 5 to 15 cents in lard and from 2 1-2 to 5 cents in ribs.

The leading futures ranges as follows in Chicago today:

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
WHEAT—			
December	70¼	71⅛	71⅞
January	70⅝	72	71⅛
May	74⅞	78¼	78
CORN—			
December	40⅝	41⅛	41
January	41⅛	41⅛	41½
May	45⅞	46½	46¼
OATS—			
December	29⅛	29⅞	29⅞
January	30¼	30⅞	30⅞
May	34½	34⅞	34⅝
PORK—			
January	15 57½	15 60	15 50
May	16 05	16 07½	15 92½
LARD—			
January	10 50	10 50	10 37
May	9 95	9 97½	9 80
SIDES—			
January	8 29	8 20	8 20
May	8 32½	8 35	8 32½

Lamson, Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.

By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

CHICAGO, December 22.—The action of the market the latter part of the day yesterday and during the day today indicates the independence of the Chicago wheat market. There was no encouragement from cables yesterday and all outside markets in this country were very much depressed, but our market steadily held its own and closed higher than the day before. Today there was a little selling on opening, principally by shorts, who thought they were selling on a bulge. This was soon absorbed and when there came a few buying orders there was no wheat for sale. The market advanced rapidly but the advance brought out no wheat, until it reached 77 1-2 cents, and from that price up to 78 cents there was quite free selling by some of the large holders, which checked the advance. There is no knowing where the market would have gone today had not the parties been willing to part with some of their wheat. This is evidence enough to us that the wheat has gone from the hands of the farmers and other weak holders into the hands of capitalists and strong parties, who believe in higher prices. Receipts at primary points are now getting down to a figure below the domestic requirements.

The feeling in corn was weak the early part of the session. There was considerable selling by receivers and parties who believe the price of May will be as low as the cash price at present. On the other hand, there are some strong parties, principally located in the provision pit, who think, in view of the light crop of corn, the price is rather low for May and they have bought large lines. The effect of wheat is shown when any attempt is made at liberal buying. It is quite probable, however, that corn will be more of a scalper deal than anything else, for a time at least.

The holders of January lard set their price at about $10.50 this morning. It is presumed there were some settlements made at that figure, Later in the day there was probably a sale at $10.30. Nearly all the foreign houses who have orders for lard for January delivery are shipping now and they claim they are not receiving any new orders and the chances are the shipments in January will be exceedingly light. Nearly all the orders that formerly came for lard are now for the compound, which is linseed oil and tallow.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 22, 1892.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

ATLANTA, December 22—Flour—First patent $5.00; second patent $4.50; extra fancy $3.70; fancy $3.55; family $3.00@3.50. Corn—No. 1 white 58c; No. 2 white —c; mixed 56c. Oats—Texas rust proof 47; white 46c; mixed 45c. Hay—Choice timothy, large bales, 90c; No. 1 timothy, large bales, 95c; choice timothy small bales, 95c; No. 1 timothy, small bales, 90c; No. 2 timothy, small bales, 80c. Meal—Plain 55c; bolted 50c. Wheat bran—large sacks, 85c; small sacks 88. Cotton seed meal—$1.10 ₩ cwt. Steam feed—$1.35 ₩ cwt. Grits—Pearl $3.30.

NEW YORK, December 22—Flour, southern quiet but firm; common to fair extra $2.10@3.10; good to choice $3.15@4.25. Wheat moderately active and firmer, the advance in options checking business; No 2 red winter 75 in store and elevator; options fairly active and irregular, closing firm at ⅜@¾c advance; December 75⅛; January 75¾; May 80⅜. Corn, spot firmer but quiet; No. 2 48¾@49 in elevator; options closed firm at ⅛c decline to ⅛c advance, May, February and January the most active; December 48⅝; January 49¼; February 50⅞; May 51⅛. Oats, spot dull but firmer; options moderately active and firmer; May the most active; spot, No. 2 white 40@46; mixed western 36½@38; December 36⅝; January 36⅝; May 38⅝.

ST. LOUIS, December 22—Flour dull; choice $2.15@2.25; patents $3.00@3.10; extra fancy $3.00@3.10; family $1.90@2.00. Wheat opened slow and fairly firm; with the upturn in Chicago came very active buying, and prices rushed up 1¼c; later there was some decline, but the close was 1c above yesterday: No. 2 red cash 66⅛; December 66 bid; May 73⅛@73⅜. Corn declined ⅛c early, but jumped with wheat and advanced 1⅛c; later there was a relapse and the close was above yesterday; No. 2 mixed cash 36⅞; January 37⅛@37⅜. Oats higher but slow; No. 2 cash 32⅛; May 34⅛.

BALTIMORE, December 22—Flour dull; Howard street and western superfine $1.85@2.10; extra $2.25@3.10; family $3.40@3.75. Wheat, southern easy; fultz 70@75; longberry 72@75; western easy; No. 2 red spot 73¼@73½. Corn, southern easy; white 45½@47½; yellow 48½@50.

CHICAGO, December 22—Flour irregular; sound patents or straight $2.75@2.80. No. 2 spring wheat 71⅛; No. 3 spring 58@63; No. red 71⅛. No. 2 corn 41⅛@41¼. No. 2 oats 30; No. 2 white 34½@34.

CINCINNATI, December 22—Flour in light demand and steady; family $2.25@2.50; fancy $3.15@3.40. Wheat steady: No. 2 red 68. Corn slow and weaker; No. 2 mixed 44. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed 34¼.

Groceries.

ATLANTA, December 22—Roasted coffee—Arbuckle's 23.60c ₩ 100 lb cases; Lion 23.60c; Levering's 23.60c; Green—Extra choice 21c; choice good 20c; fair 19½c; common 18@18½c. Sugar—Granulated 5⅜c; powdered 6c; cut loaf 6c; white extra C 4c; New Orleans yellow clarified 4½c@4⅝; yellow extra C 4c. Syrup—New Orleans choice 45c; prime 35@40c; common 30@35c. Molasses—Genuine Cuba 35@38c; imitation 22@25c. Teas—Black 35@55c; green 40@65c. Nutmeg 65@70c. Cloves 25@30c. Cinnamon 10@12½c. Allspice 10@11c. Jamaica ginger 18c. Singapore pepper 13c. Mace $1.00. Rice—Fair 7½c; good 6¼c; common 5¼@6c; imported Japan 6@7c. Salt—Hawley's dairy $1.50; icecream $1.10; Virginia 75c. Cheese—Full cream, Cheddars 12 flats 12½c. White fish—½ bbls $4.00; pails 60c. Soap—Tallow, 100 bars, 75 lbs, $3.00@3.75; turpentine, 60 bars, 60 lbs $2.25@250. Candles—Parafin 11½c; sta 10½c. Matches—1.00s $4.00; 300s $3.00@3.75; 200s $2.00@2.75; 60s, 5 gross, $4.75. Soda—Kegs, bulk, 5c; do. 1 lb package 5½c. cases, 1 lb 5⅛c; do 1 and ½ lbs 6c; do. ¼ lbs 6½c. Crackers—XXX soda 6½c; XXX butter 6½c; XXX pearl oysters 6c; shell and excelsior 7c; lemon cream 9c; XXX ginger snaps 9c; cornhills 9c. Candy—Assorted stick 6½c; French mixed 12½c. Canned goods—Condensed milk $6.00@8.00; imitation mackerel $3.95@4.00; salmon $600@7.50; F.W. oysters $1.75; L. W. $1.70; corn $2.50@3.50; tomatoes $1.60. Ball potash $3.20. Starch—Pearl 4½c; lump 5c; nickel package $3.00; celluloid $5.00. Pickles—Plain or mixed, pints, $1.00@1.40; quarts $1.50@1.80. Powder—Rifle, kegs, $3.75; ½ kegs $2.15; ¼ kegs $1.20. Shot—$1.60 ₩ sack.

NEW YORK, December 22—Coffee, options closed barely steady and unchanged to 15 points down; No. 7 Rio or Santos December 16.00@16.15; January 15.85@15.90; February 15.65; March 15.45@15.50; May 15.20; spot Rio dull and easier; No. 7 16⅜. Sugar, raw dull but firm; muscovado 89-test 3; centrifugal 96-test 3⅛; refined steady; mould A 4.94@5¼; standard A 4 11-16@4⅞; off A 4⅛@3 13-16; confectioners' A 4 9-16@4¾; cut loaf 5 5-16@5½; powdered 4 13-16@5; granulated 4 11-16@5; cubes 4.81@5. Molasses, foreign nominal; Porto Rico best 23@32; English islands 21@25; New Orleans steady and quiet; open kettle new good to choice 25@37. Rice in fair demand and steady; Carolina and Louisiana common to low fair 3¼@3½; fair to good 3⅞@4; prime to choice 4⅛@4½; extra head 5⅛@5½.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22—Coffee firm; Rio ordinary to fair 16¼@18¼. Sugar strong and a shade higher; new open kettle fair 2¾; centrifugals, plantation granulated 4⅛; choice white 4⅛@4 3-16; choice yellow clarified 3 9-16@3 11-16; prime do. 3 5-16@3 7-16; off do. 3 13-16; seconds 3½. Molasses steady; new open kettle fancy 42; good prime 31; fair to prime 28@30; centrifugals, good prime 23; fair to prime 11@13. Louisiana syrup 23@30. Rice in fair demand; Louisiana ordinary to good 3@4.

Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, December 22—Pork quiet at $15.25. Lard quiet; prime steam 9.87½. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders 7.50; long clear 8.25; clear ribs 8.35; short clear 8.45. Bacon, boxed shoulders 8.00; long clear 9.50; clear ribs 9.50; short clear 9.75.

NEW YORK, December 22—Pork quiet but firm; mess new $16.00@16.50; old $15.50@15.25; family $17.50@18.00. Middles firm; short clear 8.60. Lard quiet and easier; western steam 10.55@10.60; city steam 9.75@10.00; options, December 10.50; January 10.60; May 10.05.

ATLANTA, December 22—Clear rib sides, boxed 9c; ice-cured bellies 10½c. Sugar-cured hams 12@14c, according to brand and average; California 9½c. Breakfast bacon 12@12½c. Lard—Leaf 11c.

CHICAGO, December 22—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork $14.30@14.40. Lard 10.40. Short ribs loose 8.15@8.20. Dry salt shoulders boxed 7.87½@8.00; short clear sides boxed 8.60@8.65.

CINCINNATI, December 22—Pork quiet at $16.00. Lard firm at 10.25. Bulk meats slow; short ribs 8.50. Bacon nominal; short clear 9.62½@9.75.

Fruits and Confections.

ATLANTA, December 22—Apples—Fancy $4.00@4.50 bbl. Lemons $4.50@5.00. Oranges—Florida $2.50@3.00 ₩ box. Cocoanuts 3½@4c. Pineapples $1.00@2.00 ₩ doz. Bananas—Selected $1.50@2.00. Figs 13@18c. Raisins—New California $2.25; ½ boxes $1.50; ¼ boxes 75c. Currants 7@8c. Leghorn citron 20@25c. Nuts—Almonds 16c; pecans 12@14c. Brazil 11@12½c. Filberts 11½c. Walnuts 12½@15c. Peanuts—Virginia, electric light 5½@6c; fancy handpicked 4½@5c; North Carolina 4@5c.

Country Produce.

ATLANTA, December 22—Eggs 21@22c. Butter—Western creamery 28@35c; choice Tennessee 20@22½c; other grades 10@12½c. Live poultry—Turkeys 10@12½c ₩ lb; hens 25@27½; young chickens, large 15@20; small spring 10@12½c; ducks 20@22½c. Dressed poultry—Turkeys 13@15c; ducks 13½@15c; chickens 10@12½. Irish potatoes $2.50@3.00 ₩ bbl. Sweet potatoes, new 50@60c ₩ bu. Honey—Strained 8@10c; in the comb 10@12½c. Onions $3.00@3.50 ₩ bbl. Cabbage 1¼@2c ₩ lb.

Bagging and Ties.

ATLANTA, December 22—Bagging—1¾ lb 6c; 2 lb 6½c; 2¼ lb 7c. Arrow Ties—$1.15.

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Furnished by Commercial Oil Company

Georgia Test	9½c	Peerless Water White	12½c
Prme white, 150.	0c	National Light	15c
W. W. Headlight	11c	White Rose Gasoline	13c
Red headlight	12c		

FINANCIAL.

NOTICE.

All holders of the first mortgage bonds of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company, dated July, 1891, and payable 1911, who have not decided to deposit their bonds with the Atlantic Trust Company, under the proposed plan of reorganization, and who wish to protect their interests at the proposed sale of the railroad, are requested to communicate with the undersigned at once, giving their postoffice address and the amount of bonds held by them.

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I have about 3,000 pairs Gentlemen's Fine Embroidered Slippers in very handsome patterns. Also Alligator Slippers. The regular price is $1.50 to $2. You can pick your choice now at $1.

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Red Shoes for Infants and Children, 65c to $1.25.

Spring-Heel Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, at lowest prices.

I have the greatest $2 Ladies' Button Shoe in the world.

Boys' School and Fine Dress Shoes, heel and spring heel, 75c to $2.

Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes 85c, $1 and $1.25.

My prices on Fine, First Class Shoes are cheaper than any house on earth. Come, try me once.

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Our Toys are moving off rapidly. Dolls we sell cheaper than anybody else. Come at once before the assortment is broken.

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Of Furniture, Chamber suits, Parlor suits, Dining Room suits, Ladies' Desks and Secretaries, Glass-door Wardrobes, Chiffonier easy Chairs, Couches, Divans, Folding Beds, Hatracks, Pier and Mantel Glasses, Bookcases, beautiful

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NEWS OF SOCIETY.

What Is Going on in the Social World.

GOSSIP AND NEWS OF ATLANTA

Marriages of Interest Throughout Georgia—What People You Know Are Doing.

The debut german of Miss Mildred Cabaniss at the Aragon last evening was an unusually charming and elegant entertainment. The beautiful drawing rooms, reception rooms and ballroom were thrown open on the occasion and an elegant supper was served during the evening.

Miss Cabaniss was the picture of maidenly daintiness and refinement in a lovely Paris gown of white silk airily adorned with lace, and she carried a big bouquet of violets and hyacinths. The dance lasted until a late hour and was heartily enjoyed by all.

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Mrs. Raoul gave an elegant luncheon yesterday at her handsome home on Peachtree to a number of her lady friends.

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Miss Cocke, of Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William P. Hill, on Irwin street.

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One of the happiest weddings of the season occurred last evening at the residence of Mrs. Susan E. Fuller in this city.

The contracting parties were Miss Emmie Fuller, of Atlanta, and Mr. Wm. Boyd Rodman, of Washington, D. C.

The home was exquisitely decorated and the apartments were brilliant with the assemblage of happy spectators.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the door of the parlor.

The ceremony was performed by Rev Henry McDonald in a most felicitous and pleasing manner.

The groom is a popular and well-known business man of Washington, D. C., and occupies a position of trust and responsibility in the employ of the Richmond and Danville railroad. He is also a gentleman of polished manners and a high degree of culture. His merit well befits him to enjoy that rare good fortune to which he has succeeded in his matrimonial aspirations.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Robert W. Fuller, for so many years the gifted and eloquent pastor of the First Baptist church. She is a young lady of unusual personality and a most superior disposition. Her qualities of mind and heart have drawn to her all of those rich and varied adjectives that voice the eulogy of love and admiration. She has made her friends as easily as nature makes her flowers. They have simply sprung up around her and called forth and nourished by theglowandgeniality of her refined and lovely character.

The congratulations of their many friends go out to them in this the auspicious season of their nuptials, and the fondest wishes of their many friends predict for them a future bright with the anticipations of their own hope, and fragrant with the aroma of the orange blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman, immediately after the ceremony, left for a bridal tour through South Carolina and Virginia.

Their future residence will be in Washington D. C.

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Mrs. W. J. Bagby has gone to Dalton, where she will pass the holidays with relatives.

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Miss Lucy Moore, of Dalton, is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Tracy, on Richardson street. Miss Moore is a most charming and accomplished young lady and has many friends in Atlanta who will be glad to see her again.

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Miss Rose White, of Staunton, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Johnson, on Linden street. Miss White is a most charming young lady and will make many friends while she is here.

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The H. K. T. Club will have a Christmas tree tomorrow night at the residence of Mrs. O. L. Parsons on West Hunter street. The tree will be hung with presents for each of the members of the society. The H. K. T. Club is one of the leading social organizations of the western portion of the city.

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Mrs. H. K. Dover, of Charlotte, N. C., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. King, on Loyd street. Mrs. Dover is a most charming lady socially and will remain in the city for several days.

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Mrs. Allen Fort, wife of Judge Fort, of the railroad commission, is at the Kimball.

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Miss Nellie Knight, who was soprano in St. Philips choir last year, has kindly consented to sing the offertory on Christmas morning at the 11 o'clock service.

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Shaw-Bonner.

Madison, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Horace T. Shaw, of this city, and Miss Mary Bonner, of Shady Dale, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. I. C. Bonner, in Shady Dale, yesterday morning. The wedding occurred in the parlors of this beautiful home, in the presence of only a few special friends. The house had been appropriately decorated with evergreens and flowers.

At the hour named, to the strains of the wedding march, the party filed in, in the following order: Misses Susie Shaw and Fannie Baldwin, Mr. S. A. Turnell and Miss Mamie Newton, Mr. C. M. Furlow, Jr., and Miss Lena Sewell, Mr. J. B. Thomas, of Baxley, and Miss Lillie Shepherd, of Social Circle; the bride-groom-elect with his best man, Mr. J. F. Broughton; bride-elect with maid-of honor, followed by Rev. J. A. Burney. As the last notes of the wedding march died away in the distance, the happy couple joined hands and the minister, in an eloquent manner, pronounced the words which made them man and wife. After congratulations the bridal party boarded the 10 o'clock train for Madison. Arriving here they were met by carriages and were driven to the residence of the groom, where an elegant and delightful lunch was served. A reception is being tendered them tonight, at which the elite of the city are present.

Mr. Shaw is the popular cashier of the Bank of Madison, a most excellent young man and has won a beautiful and charming young lady as his companion for life.

MONDAY WILL BE THE HOLIDAY.

And on That Day the Banks Will Close and the Saloons Will Shut Up.

Monday is the legal holiday, and on that day the banks will close and business generally will be suspended.

On that day the railroads, apart from handling the passengers, will do as little work as possible, so that its employes can have the day. The freight depots will all be closed, and those who expect to get anything out on that day will be disappointed.

Sunday, Christmas day, the express wagon will be allowed to run so that packages may be delivered. The general council last Monday granted the company that permission for the one day.

The postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours and the saloons will all be closed. Many of the business houses will close up entirely, while others will keep open only as long as compelled to do so.

Presidents Confer.

President Robinson, of the Seaboard Air-Line; President J. W. Thomas, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, and President C. H. Phinizy, of the Georgia, held a conference here yesterday and discussed traffic and terminals. President Thomas left in the afternoon for Chattanooga and President Robinson went north last night. Presidents Robinson and Thomas are jointly interested in the immense freight depot which is to be erected between Spring and Bartow streets along the railroad tracks.

AMONG THE POLICEMEN.

Chief of Police Connolly yesterday received a Christmas gift which pleased him immensely. It was ten fat ducks, and they came fresh from Savannah. They have been fattening on the coast for Christmas and have reached the well-flavored, juicy state so delightful to epecurians. The gift came from Mr. J. G. Butler, Chief Connolly's father-in-law. The chief says he will have a Christmas dinner worthy of the gods. The ducks are English.

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The little six-year-old tot who was found on the street by Patrolman Powell Wednesday night, and who could not give her name, proved to be little Emma Barmore, the child of W. H. Barmore, who lives on Cain street. The little girl left home after night fall and walked for more than a mile, when she was found by Patrolman Powell. Her parents were sadly disturbed about her and were overjoyed when she was found yesterday morning.

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Warrants were sworn out yesterday against Sam McAfee, and John Collins, the two negroes who were caught while trying to burgiarise Dr. Elkin's house. They will be tried today. A warrant was also sworn out against Tom Fuller, the daring thief who jerked $20 out of Mr. William Erskine's money drawer in full view of crowds of people. His trial will also come up today.

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Detective D. S. Looney, who has been in the mountains for two weeks, came back yesterday and is at work again.

Superintendent of the Police Signal System Wright reports that the system is now in fine working order. It was badly out of gear for ten days owing to the work of some miscreant in crossing the wires. Since locating the trouble Mr. Wright has remedied it, and it is now working alright.

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Gus Starnes, the penitentiary transfer guard, went down to McDonough yesterday morning and brought back with him Ben Bivins, the negro preacher who was convicted of the assassination of Captain Sloan, of McDonough. The killing occurred last May and was done for purposes of robbery. A month after it was committed Bivins was arrested by the Atlanta detectives and subsequently confessed. At the trial in McDonough he denied his guilt, and said that the confession was made through fear. He was given a life sentence, however, and is now on his way to the coal mines. Jim Schaefer, his confederate was also given a life sentence, and has been sent to the mines.

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Captain Harry Jackson found some little boy's Christmas present near the union depot yesterday afternoon and he carried it to the police station so that it might be returned to the little boy for whom it was intended. It was a new suit of clothes for a small boy, and the little one may get it by calling at the police station and identifying it.

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Patrolman R. H. McCoy, who has been suffering for several days from an epoleptic fit was much better yesterday. His condition was such that his friends believe he will soon be out again.

COURTHOUSE CHIPS.

The duties incumbent upon the sheriff of the county will be very heavily increased by the recent action of the legislature, providing for bi-monthly sessions of the city court. That enactment practically makes the city court a continuous body throughout the year as the end of one session will impinge upon another.

Much of the business that has heretofore been managed in the little justice courts will now be carried before Judge Van Epps. Usually when a case is tried in the smaller courts an appeal is taken to a higher one, and the only reason why plaintiffs have preferred to go before a justice with their small accounts is that judgments were speedily obtained and a hearing is given every thirty days. But now that the city court will meet bi-monthly and judgments can be rendered every sixty days many will prefer to try their cases in the city court and have an end of it.

This increase of litigation in the city court will entail upon the sheriff an extra amount of work, as more papers will have to be served from that office. As it is now, the deputies and their assistants are very constantly employed, and they can hardly do more than they have already undertaken. The only solution will be the employment of a larger force to carry on the work. It remains to be seen, however, to what extent the demands of the additional terms will carry the need of other clerks.

The office of sheriff under the administration of Mr. Barnes will be practically the same in the personnelle as is at present. Captain Morrow will, of course, be out of office, but the present deputies will continue with the added countenance of Mr. Wellborn Hill. The clerks and several bailiffs with the possible exception of Mr. D. A. Cook, will also remain with Captain Barnes.

Two or three cases were disposed of in the criminal court, before Judge Richard H. Clark yesterday. They were small ones, however, and comparatively unimportant. A negro, by the name of Scott Wimbish, was sentenced to a term of ten years in the penitentiary. The other important trials have been set for the early part of January.

A very singular thing in connection with the trial of Scott Wimbish is that just a year ago from yesterday he was tried for the offense of burglary. He gained his freedom on a mere technicality, as was clearly proven afterwards, and to show that retribution surely overtakes a man and that crime is enabled to make but little capital out of "good luck" he was tried again on a separate charge and convicted of the crime on the anniversary of his first trial. Ten years will give him an excellent opportunity to cure himself of his "bad habit" of exploring other people's property.

The approach of the Christmas holidays has had but little effect in changing the appearances of things about the courthouse. Work goes on as usual, and if anything the work is greater now than it was a while ago. Judge Calhoun will likely take a hunt with "Prince" and "Jeff"—his two fine dogs, who are named after Bismarck and Mr. Davis. The judge was not in his office yesterday and his friends say that he was trudging over the hills with "celebrated" companions.

FUNERAL OF MISS KATIE WHITE.

It Will Occur from Her Late Residence This Morning.

The funeral of Miss Katie White will occur from her late residence, 55 Mills street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss White was greatly beloved by her many friends in this city and the funeral will no doubt be largely attended.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, the pastor of the First Baptist church, of which organization she was an earnest and consistent member, will conduct the exercises.

People Who Make a Noise

Are the abhorrence of the nervous. But why be nervous when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rescue from that wretched condition? It invigorates the nervous system through the medium of renewed digestion and assimilation. Moreover, it is a sterling remedy for liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and an impoverished condition of the blood.

Officers of the Supreme Court.

The supreme court reappointed yesterday Mr. Z. D. Harrison clerk, Mr. Henry C. Peeples reporter and Mr. J. W. Vaughan sheriff. Mr. Harrison reappointed Mr. Logan Bleckley deputy clerk and Mr. Peeples reappointed Mr. G. W. Stevens assistant reporter.

LIST OF THE POOR

Who Want Help From the Christmas Relief Fund.

LARGER THAN THE LIST OF DONATIONS

Tomorrow Is Christmas Eve and Mr Hampton Says More Money Is Needed—Donations Yesterday.

Tomorrow is Christmas eve and four thousand and upwards of poor people in this city, who have not the means to enjoy it are looking forward to it with pleasure because they expect the Christmas Relief club will help to make the day different from all the other cheerless days of the year.

The magnitude of the work has surprised Mr. Hampton and the other gentlemen interested with him in it. The list of the poor who want help is astonishing, and the gentlemen are trying to figure out the cause of the great increase over last year. And they have been trying to figure out, too, how they are to supply so many needy ones with relief with the donations they have received up to date.

Speaking of the astonishing numbers of the poor, and the inadequacy of the subscriptions to meet the demand for help, Mr. Hampton said:

"I am very much afraid that we will not have enough money and goods to go around. In fact I know we will not have unless we receive some very large subscriptions within the next two days. Names of poor people who are really deserving of help have poured in upon me from all sides. The number of poor has exceeded all estimates, while the donations have been not so large as at first expected. We are extremely desirous of helping every one whose name we have, and I want to urge upon the good people of the city to help in a work so gracious. We have here on the books names of people who have not even the bares means of livelihood, and the slightest help would be a God send to them."

It is to be hoped that the response to Mr. Hampton's appeal will be as hearty and spontaneous as it bid fair to be the first of the week. Yesterday the club's headquarters was the scene of bustle and activity. People called every minute in the day, and they came oftener to give the name of some poor family than to leave a donation.

The donations made through the committee appointed to see the banks of the city, of which Mayor Hemphill is chairman, has reached $280. Yesterday Mr. Hemphill added the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills to the list to the tune of $10. Other donations were sent in as follows:

Wholesale drygoods men, Joseph Hirsch, chairman—Grambling, Spalding, Kingsbery Company, $5; A. M. Robinson & Co., $5; Kiser, Moore, Draper & Co., $5; John Silvey & Co., $5; M. & J. Hirsch, $5; J. W. & F. C. Atkins, $2; Harry Boylston, $1; J. R. Robinson, $1; W. M. Haynes, $1.

Wholesale liquor dealers, Joseph Thompson, chairman—Potts & Potts, $5; P. Breitenbucher, $5; C. J. Weinmeister, $5; D. B. Hollis & Co., $5; Will Hall, $2; J. M. Vaughn, $1; I. M. Hardeman, $1; John Sprayberry, $1; Harry Spillman, $1; John Pappa, $1; George Richerman, $1; E. Selig, $1; Peter Lynch, $1; P. J. Kenny, $1; C. P. Johnson, $1; R. M. Rose & Co., $5; S. C. Frourman, $1; John T. Connally, $1; Robert Lumpkin, $1.

Railroad ticket office, Albert Howell, chairman—R. D. Mann, $1; L. L. McCleskey, $1; G. B. Manley, $1; Miss M. Howard, $1; E. P. Black, $1; B. F. Wyly, Jr., $1; E. E. Kirby, $1; T. J. Hunter, $1; W. B. Glover, $1; D. Sloan, $1; M. W. Jones, 50 cts.; T. J. McGowan, 50 cts.; W. L. McGill, 50 cts.; A. Pope, $1; J. H. Word, $1; T. R. Gress, 25cts.; cash, $1.75; A. E. Acee, 25 cts.; H. Wood, 25 cts.; E. O. Pritchard, $1; S. W. Wilkes, $1; H. F. West, 50 cts.; J. R. Goodwin, $2.50; A. L. Kontz, $5; A. Howell, $1; E. C. Kontz, $5; Fred Seltzer, 50 cts.; D. E. Shumaker, 50 cts.; Mr. Powell, 25 cts.; G. B. Walker, $1; A. L. Hoch, 50 cts.; J. H. Thompson, 25 cts.; Wm. Wells, 50 cts.; J. L. Armstrong, $1; G. T. Lewis, 50 cts.; A. A. Waterman, 25 cts.; R. G. Campbell, 25 cts.; A. D. Eaton, 25 cts.; E. L. Hall, 25 cts., J. H. Hill, 50 cts.; D. W. Appler, 50 cts.; cash, 75 cts.; W. A. Willingham, 50 cts., George Allen, 50 cts; T. M. Doyle, 50 cts.; F. M. Boston, 50 cts.; J. G. Bloodworth, 25cts.; cash $1.

W. S. Bell's list—George Sciples, $1; John F. Bates, 50 cts.; C. E. Sciples, $2; Trayham & Ray, $5; Willingham & Co., $5; J. A. Fincher, $1; Sunday school First Christian church, $20.

Voluntary donations of goods—Grant & Avery, 4 bushel meal; police department, 100 pounds meat; Woodward Lumber Company, 3 loads of kindling; Captain Everett, $12; Robert Winship, $12; Dr. J. M. Alexander, $10; Charles Bell, $6; M. Taylor, 1 1-2 tons coal; Mr. Oliver, $1.50; Dr. C. T. Brockett, 8 sacks flour.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Two Alarms Rung in Almost Simultaneously. Small Damage Done.

The fire laddies had their first run from their new headquarters last night. An alarm was rung in from box 16, at the corner of Peachtree and Ivy streets. The firemen quickly responded and found a small blaze in the rear of the home of Mr. John M. Green at 65 Forest avenue. The fire originated in a bathroom and was extinguished before any damage was done.

While No. 1 fire company was at Mr. Green's an alarm was rung in from box 42 at the corner of Decatur and Ivy streets, Numbers 5 and 2 responded. The fire, which was at 130 Decatur, had been extinguished before they arrived. They were delayed two or three minutes at Pryor street by a train of cars which was stopped across the track and for some reason did not move, nor was uncoupled to allow the firemen to pass. If the fire had been a dangerous one the forced delay would have been disastrous.

MALLON SOCIETY TODAY.

It Will Give a Delightful Entertainment in Browning Hall This Morning.

Browning hall will be crowded this morning to its utmost capacity.

The young ladies of the Mallon society will entertain their friends with a most delightful programme. Beautiful invitation cards have been issued and the occasion promises to be one of unusual interest.

The mayor and council and board of education have been invited to be present, and have accepted the invitation to attend.

It is stated that the programme today will be a "surprise" and many persons will be induced out of curiosity to attend the exercises this morning.

The programme, at all events, will be delightful, as the Mallon society is noted for its superb and lovely entertainments.

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Programme of Formal Exercises to Be Carried Out Today.

The formal opening of the Gammon Theological seminary occurs today.

It is the "Founders' Day," and a most delightful programme has been arranged.

The exercises wil begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and Rev. George W. Arnold will deliver the address of the occasion.

The Funeral of Charles W. Burks.

The funeral of the late Charles W. Burks will take place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Burks, 36 Gray street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The pallbearers will be Messrs. J. A. Morrison, J. M. Thurman, R. E. Mullins, J. W. Dean, R. K. Paul, Charles Griffin and T. M. Young.

The burial will take place at Sharon church, six miles out from the city.

Mr. Burks was a flagman on the Birmingham Mineral railroad. While coupling cars his foot was caught between the rail and the guard rail and he was crushed beneath the wheels.

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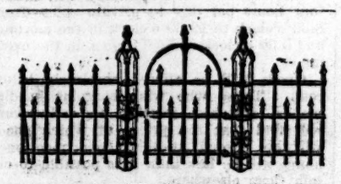

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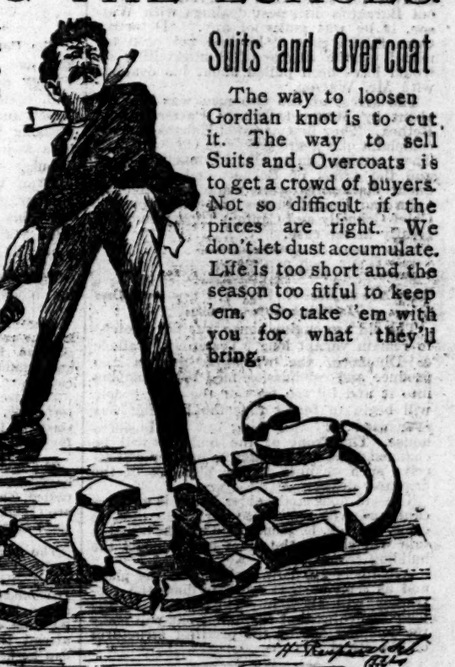

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IT WAS A BIG PULL,

The Raid of the Counterfeiters' Den Wednesday Night.

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Marion Barnett and J. W. Eubanks, the two men arrested Wednesday night, charged with having and passing counterfeit money, were sent to jail yesterday morning pending a preliminary hearing of their case.

The two nice looking prisoners, who had all the airs of prosperous and respectable business men, were locked in a dingy cell as if they had been ordinary prisoners. They were placed in the rock along with the state and county prisoners, and last night both occupied the same cell.

This morning at 10 o'clock they will be taken before Judge Gaston, of the federal court, and be given a preliminary hearing. They waived preliminary examination yesterday to gain the time necessary to prepare their case. They will be ready to go into a hearing today, when all the facts touching upon the big transaction in spurious coin will be gone into.

Wednesday night Barnett was kept in cell No. 4 at the police station. He sat in a chair all night, gazing at the iron floor. Eubanks was kept under guard in the detective's office. He appeared sadly crestfallen at the turn affairs had taken, and had little to say. Yesterday morning friends called to see both, and spent some time talking with them. Early in the morning they were transferred to jail.

The counterfeiting apparatus found in Barnett's room, and the general equipment for making spurious money, is probably the most extensive outfit of the kind ever pulled by the Atlanta officers. Not a thing was missing, and the daily capacity of the money mill was sufficient to add appreciably to the circulating medium. Nearly a bushel of newly made money was captured, and is now in the possession of Inspector Forsyth. The officers believe that the counterfeiters have been opperating here for some time, but do not think they have been disposing of their money here to any extent. They believe the shrewd counterfeiters shipped it to small towns where the chances of discovery were not so great as in a large city, and in this way put in circulation a vast amount of worthless coin.

Barnett still denies that he has anything to do with the stuff, but the fact of the money and the apparatus being found in his room is about as positive proof as the officers want to convince the court of his guilt. Then, too, he has always been regarded as a slick man in business affairs. Eubanks told the detectives that while he and Barnett worked together in Mr. Watson's store Barrett did some very questionable things. He has been assisting the detectives for some time in trying to ferret out Barnett's dishonest dealings with Watson, if he was guilty of any. Detective Crim thinks that if he had not been arrested on the charge of counterfeiting he would have been pulled about his dealings with Mr. Watson.

The arrest of the two men was brought about by Mounted Officers Patterson and Bethea. They first arrested Eubanks on the complaint of a negro grocer on Chapel street. They carried him to Chief Connolly's office and the arrest of Barnett and the subsequent disclosures were made by Detective Crim and United States Inspector Forsyth. Chief Connolly and Captain Thompson aided greatly in the case.

THE TWO OLD FIRE HOUSES.

They Are to Become Places of Business—One Is Being Now Occupied.

The old fire engine house was not allowed to remain vacant long. Yesterday Wallace & Dimmock, the wholesale grocers and produce and commission men began moving into it and by the first of the year people will begin to forget that the building was ever used for anything but a business house. The front of the building will be changed some little while the interior will receive such changes as the pleasure of the firm may desire.

The old hook and ladder house is still vacant and will remain so for some time to come. Mr. A. L. Kontz who bought it at the sale will change the front and remodel the building throughout.

Architects are now working on the plans and as soon as that work is done the contractor will start in. The outline of the plans indicates that the new front will make the building one of the prettiest structures on the street.

MERRY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Schools of Atlanta Will Close Today for the Christmas Holidays.

The public schools of Atlanta will close their doors today for the Christmas holidays.

The merry army of school children will then disperse to their homes, full of the glad feelings that are incident to the holidays of childhood.

In several of the schools delightful exercises have been arranged.

Music and recitations will constitute the features of the different programmes and the parents of the children are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

The schools were never fuller than they are at present, and in nearly every portion of the city the lower grades are crowded, while the upper ones are well filled.

Atlanta has every reason to be proud of her public school system and the manner in which her schools are patronized.

DEATH OF DR. DANIEL.

An Eminent Baptist Divine Passed Away Yesterday in Griffin.

Griffin, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Rev. F. M. Daniel died this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Daniel has been ill since the 22d of September, hence his death was not altogether unexpected.

Dr. Daniel was one of the most eminent Baptist divines in Georgia, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was in the sixtieth year of his age and had had charge of the First Baptist church here for more than seven years. No man in the city was more generally beloved and was more charitable without ostentation.

Dr. Daniel was a member of the trustees of Mercer university and on the board of state and home missions, and a valued member of each.

The funeral services will be held here Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. Hall, of Newnan, after which the remains will be carried to Atlanta and interred in Westview cemetery.

Dr. Daniel leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons, in addition to hosts of friends and loving relatives, to mourn his death.

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A Plum of Another Kind.

From The Pittsburg Press.

Professor Henry Preserved Smith has ceased to be a Presbyterian preserve.

A CINCINNATI COP

Was What a Bailiff Said He Had Been for Eleven Years,

AND DETECTIVE ETHRIDGE PULLED HIM

Humorous Dilemma of Justice Manning. Who Was Let Go Because He Was a "Good Bailiff."

Bailiff Robert Smith, of Justice Manning's court, was arrested by Detective Etheridge yesterday morning because he told someone that he was a Cincinnati detective and had been a sleuth for eleven years. This latter statement taken in connection with the bailiff's youth, was rather hard to believe.

Yesterday afternoon the bailiff was arraigned before Acting Recorder Broyles and a dozen witnesses gave humorous evidence in the case. The young bailiff stood smiling beside his lawyer, and some of the evidence tickled him immensely. Justice Manning was a witness for his bailiff.

Three electric car conductors were witnesses in the case. All swore that Smith had ridden on their cars and had tried to get out of paying his fare by exhibiting his badge as a detective. They made him come to time. He told one of the conductors that he was a detective of eleven years' standing and had worked cases in Cincinnati and Louisville.

One night he rode out on a car on which was a drunk man. He picked the drunken man up from the floor several times, and finally pulled out a pair of handcuffs and told the boozy sport that unless he could sit on his seat he would take him down to the police station. Other witnesses swore that they had seen Smith wearing a policemans uniform overcoat on. He told one man that he had been on the force for four years.

Two gentlemen testified about a dramatic exhibition Smith gave in the Atlanta Traction Company's office descriptive of his prowess as a detective. He produced a pistol and showed how he had effected the capture of a noted desperado. "I thought he handled his pistol sorter reckless" said a witness, who seemed to think that was the worst part of the performance.

Other witnesses testified in the bailiff's behalf. Justice Manning explained that the coat Smith had worn was one he had had at his office for a number of years and Smith had only worn it home once. He said Smith was a good officer, which he is, and after telling that he must not assume to be an officer any more Recorder Broyles allowed him to go.

An Ex-Copper.

Ex-Policeman J. A. Barker, who served on the force during the carnival was also arrested yesterday by Detective Etheridge and Sullivan charged with assuming to be an officer. When arrested Barker had on a detective's badge. It was reported to the officers that Barker was masquerading as a detective and they pulled him. The case will be tried today. Chief Wright says that masqueraders must be punished.

CITY NOTES.

The Penny Club, of Payne's chapel, will give one of their enjoyable entertainments Friday night, the 23d instant, at Lyon's hall, corner of Jones avenue and Mangum street, for the benefit of their mission. A pleasing feature of this entertainment will be a frontier wedding, the bride and groom popular young people of north Atlanta.

After the ceremony the famous Jack Horner, who sat in grumble corner, will serve his excellent Xmas pies, also oysters. This will be the last entertainment this club will give this year.

The United States court has adjourned for the holiday season, and the news from that source is cut off for the present.

Judge Newman signed an order yesterday for the removal of the case of James L. Kilgore vs. Frank W. Stanley, J. W. McCurdy and Samuel McCurdy from DeKalb to Fulton county.

The case against Barnett, charged with counterfeiting, will be tried today before Judge Gaston, United States commissioner acting for Judge Haight.

The students of the Capitol female college have started a very promising monthly paper Called The C. F. C. Monthly. The editors are Clemmie Haas and Adrienne Collier; associate editors, Lula Wyman and Daisie Smith.

The regular Monday meeting of the Atlanta Choral Union will, on account of Christmas festivities, be postponed to Tuesday night, December 27th, at which time a full attendance is desired. All who contemplate joining this organization this season will please attend this rehearsal, as no new members can be accepted after that date.

The big sewer at the corner of Alabama and Pryor streets broke a night or two ago and now the street is blocked by the great mass of dirt which has been thrown up. The work will be completed, however, today.

A big carload of iron for the Forsyth street bridge arrived yesterday and was unloaded. Workmen will be handling it today.

Tax Collector Andy Stewart is now busy making out the great batch of fi. fas. It won't be long before he has them in the hands of the collector. Mr. Stewart's kind heart is all that keeps him from putting them out now. He knows that everybody wants a little Christmas money.

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TRIAL BY JURY.

Steve Ryan Desires to Be Accorded a Freeman's Right.

HE FILED HIS MOTION YESTERDAY

It Will Be Heard by Judge Clarke in Chambers Today—Peavy Bros. Arrested for Criminal Libel.

A very important motion was filed by Steve Ryan in the clerk's office yesterday morning.

It was not a very lengthy document, as one might naturally suppose from the measure of its predecessors. It was written out in "short meter" and occupied only two pages of legal cap paper.

But still it was a very important motion. It constitutes the issue between the receiver on the one side and Stephen A. Ryan on the other.

The motion recites that Mr. Ryan is still in jail on account of his failure to pay to Mr. Kingsbery as receiver the sum alleged to be in his possession.

It further adds, "the plaintiff, as receiver, has alleged that defendant had a certain sum of money in his power, custody or control which he was withholding, and refusing and failing to pay over and defendant has denied that he has the power, custody or control of said money or any part thereof, and he now here again repeats that denial.

"Defendant asks permission of the court to file his motion that the issue formed by said allegation of the receiver and denial of defendant may be tried by a jury."

The motion is signed by the attorneys for Mr. Ryan, viz: Messrs. Albert H. Cox, John L. Hopkins & Sons, and Walter R. Brown.

The affidavit of Mr. Ryan is also annexed.

It Will Be Heard Today.

The motion, prior to its filing, was presented to Judge Marshall Clarke yesterday morning.

It was ordered by Judge Clarke that the hearing be set for this morning at 9 o'clock.

Accordingly the first thing that will occupy the attention of the court today will be the question whether or not the case of Mr. Ryan will be submitted to the jury.

Arrested for Criminal Libel.

Two well-known newspaper men who have been identified with the people's party were arrested by Sheriff Morrow yesterday morning.

They were C. O. Peavy and R. T. Peavy, and they publish a paper that is known as the "Living Issues."

The warrants were sworn out by John L. Conley, and the charge against them is that of criminal libel.

Mr. Conley is also a newspaper man and publishes the paper that is called The Alliancemen.

Recently some very hard things were said about Mr. Conley, in the rival organ of his opponents, and feeling incensed by their bitter attack which was made upon his character he came out in a very salty editorial, abusing the editor of that paper, Mr. M. D. Irwin. He scored him in a very indignant and unsparing manner and applied to him such epithets as "liar" and "slanderer," further qualified by such verbs as "slap," "cowhide" and "kick."

This provoked another leader from The Living Issues, and in that article it was charged that Mr. Conley was a rascal and a villain and had moreovver appropriated a large sum of money.

The article was exceedingly bitter and Conley was denounced with every epithet known to polite literature.

This was more than Conley could stand, for while his opponents could not impeach him they could certainly injure his character by publishing such slanders about him.

Warrants were issued yesterday morning against Messrs. C. O. and R. T. Peavy, the publishers, and Mr. M. D. Irwin, the editor. The former two were arrested and gave bond.

Mr. Irwin will be served today.

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Ar Opelika	2 00 am	8 18 am		3 18 pm
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Ar LaGrange	3 36 am	9 10 am	8 36 am	4 13 pm
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From Lula .....7 50 am	To Washington.....*7 05 am
From Wash'gton* 8 00 am	To Washington ...*11 40 am
From Wash'gton.*3 55 pm	To Lula ..... 4 35 pm
From Wash'gton.*10 00 pm	To Washington ...*8 20 pm
RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. (GEORGIA PACIFIC DIVISION.)	
From Greenville..*6 30 am	To Birmingham.....*4 05 pm
From Tallapoosa.*3 40 am	To Tallapoosa.....*3 00 pm
From Birming'm*11 30 am	To Greenville.....*11 05 pm
EAST TENN., VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA RY	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 11 Cincinnati..12 25 am	Jacksonville..... 12 35 pm
No. 12 J'cksonvill' 4 05 am	Cincinnati..... 4 15 pm
No. 14 J'cksonvill. 7 40 am	Macon..... 7 10 am
No. 16 Macon..... 1 35 pm	Cincinnati..... 4 30 am
No. 15 Chatt'n'ga. 3 00 pm	Chattanooga..... 1 50 pm
No. 13 Cincinnati.. 6 40 pm	Columbus..... 4 15 pm
No. 18 Columbus... 8 00 pm	Jacksonville..... 7 00 pm
ATLANTA AND FLORIDA RAILROAD.	
From F't Val'ey.. 11 00 am	To Fort Valley.... 3 00 pm

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. All others daily. Central time.

SEABOARD AIR-LINE. TO AND FROM Union Depot. Short Line to Norfolk and Old Point, Va., and Columbia, S. C. New Line to Charleston, S. C.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DEC. 11, 1892.

No. 38. Daily.	No. 28. Daily.	Eastern Time, Except Atlanta.	No. 41. Daily.	No. 43. Daily
NORTHBOUND.			SOUTHBOUND.	
5 15 pm	7 00 am	Lv... Atlanta ...Ar	7 45 pm	9 10 am
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10 45 pm	12 15 pm	Ar... Elberton...Lv	4 35 pm	5 20 am
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1 35 am	3 19 pm	Ar... Clinton ...Lv	1 45 pm	3 19 am
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....	4 16 pm	Ar Newberry Lv	12 38 pm	....
....	4 32 pm	Ar Prosperity Lv	12 22 pm	....
....	5 35 pm	Ar Columbia Lv	11 08 am	....
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6 00 am	6 35 pm	Ar... Monroe ...Lv	10 00 am	10 35 pm
7 00 am	11 00pm	Ar... Charlotte...Lv	7 30 am	7 30 pm
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12 59 pm	....	Ar... Henders'n..Lv	....	5 25 pm
2 45 pm	....	Ar... Weldon ...Lv	....	7 15 pm
5 45 pm	....	Ar... Portsm'th.Lv	....	9 35 am
2 15 pm	....	Lv Weldon (a) Ar	....	12 25 pm
5 30 pm	....	Ar Petersburg Lv	....	10 15 am
6 28 pm	....	Ar Richmond Lv	....	9 15 am
11 10 pm	....	Ar Wash'gton Lv	....	4 30 am
12 48 n't	....	Ar Baltimore Lv	....	2 50 am
3 45 am	....	Ar Phil'delp'ia Lv	....	12 05 n't
6 50 am	....	Ar New York Lv	....	9 00 pm
7 00 pm	....	Ar Baltim're(b) Lv	....	6 30 pm
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5 10 am	....	Ar Phil'delp'ia Lv	....	11 15 am
8 00 am	....	Ar New York Lv	....	8 00 am
6 00 pm	....	Lv Pm'th (w) Ar	....	8 00 pm
6 30 am	....	Ar Washington Lv	....	7 00 pm

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Daily except Monday.

(a) Via Atlantic Coast Line. (b) Via New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad. (w) Via Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Trains Nos. 38 and 41 run solid with through Pullman buffet sleeping cars between Atlanta, Ga., and Portsmouth, Va. Trains Nos. 36 and 43 carry through cars to and from Charleston, S. C. Tickets and sleeping car reservations can be secured and orders taken for baggage at ticket office of R. D. Mann, No 4 Kimball house, or at union depot ticket office.

O. V. SMITH, Traffic Manager. JOHN C. WINDER, General Manager. H. W. B. GLOVER, Division Passenger Agent, Atlanta.

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LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY & CHICAGO RY. CO.

Are you going to Chicago, or any point in the northwest, via Chicago? If so, ask your ticket agent for ticket via Louisville, or via Cincinnati, and Indianapolis; Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Monon, positively the only line running Pullman vestibuled trains, electric-lighted, steam-heated, with magnificent dining cars and compartment cars.

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RIGHTS OF WAY.

The Western and Atlantic Says It Is Being Crowded.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL IS QUITE BRISK

There Will Be No Free Excursion This Month for Central Stockholders. The Reorganization Plan.

Three railroads running into Atlanta are setting their pegs for a lawsuit between themselves.

The Western and Atlantic claims that two roads are crowding it off its right of way. Years ago the state road claimed the ground now covered by tracks from the union depot and the Broad street bridge. Now the Central claims nearly all of it.

Then it had a right of way sixty feet wide out to the river. When the Georgia Pacific was built it asked the lessees of the state road to let it come into Atlanta over their right of way. In 1881 an agreement was made between the Georgia Pacific and the old lessees by which the new road was granted the privilege of laying its track on the land of the state road.

A contract was drawn up in which it was stated that the Georgia Pacific was simply granted the use of the right of way, they were to be moved at the company's expense.

The new road put down its track right up against the Western and Atlantic tracks and shut it out of about thirty-four feet on the south side of the new line. Since then the Georgia Pacific has put in side tracks, and now the present lessees of the state road say that they have no room to lay sidetracks of their own.

Major J. W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, which is the lessees of the state road, was in Atlanta yesterday and was investigating the matter.

Testimony on the subject has been taken and the new lessees propose to make the Georgia Pacific get off the right of way or not take up so much of it.

Since the Seaboard system has completed its belt line and begun using the tracks of the Western and Atlantic, more room is needed and for four miles out of the city the Western and Atlantic has none to spare, the Georgia Pacific having usurped it.

The Central claims everything from the union depot to the Broad street bridge, except the ground the Western and Atlantic's track is on. The lessees of the state road say that their neighbors are not entitled to anything.

THE REPORT DENIED.

Mr. Fitzgerald Is Not to Leave the East Tennessee Says a Good Authority.

The report spread some time ago that Mr. Fitzgerald would soon leave the East Tennessee road, is denied on good authority. There has been some gossip to the effect that about the first of the new year Mr. Miller, traffic manager of the Queen and Crescent, was to be made general traffic manager of both systems. Mr. Fitzgerald's relations to the management of the East Tennessee are as close as they could well be, and the information comes from the inside that there is nothing in the report sent out which it is charged was inspired by some one who had a grievance to revenge.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONISTS.

Old Georgians Coming Back Home to See Their Folks.

Crowds of old Georgians and Carolinians passed through the city yesterday on their way to visit their former homes and friends. Nearly five hundred came in from Texas and Arkansas where they settled years ago. The Georgia Pacific ran two sections of the train due here at 11:30 a. m. The Atlanta and West Point brought large crowds, and the East Tennessee had its trains packed.

All the roads leading into this section have had agents in Texas for weeks working up this business and the agents have had a lively time fighting for passengers.

NO FREE EXCURSION.

Central's Stockholders Have Not Had One This Month as Usual.

The Central has not run the annual free excursion for the stockholders into Savannah this month as was its oldtime custom. There may be one early in January but there is to be no stockholders meeting this month. The free excursion from all points on the system into Savannah was a great event in the dividend paying days. But last year the Richmond and Danville management refused to haul the stockholders free and they have not had a trip this year, but when Mr. Comer gets the road's affairs in such shape that there will be reason for holding a meeting of the owners he will give them a free ride. To Savannah merchants these excursions meant a good holiday trade, for the stockholders would collect their interest and do their holiday shopping there.

Scrap Heap.

President Comer is expected back from New York on Monday and the new plan of reorganization for the Central is looked for about the same time.

Colonel F. A. Papey, general freight agent of the Savannah, Florida and Western, has been here this week representing his road before the commission.

The government debt on the Union Pacific will probably be extended fifty years.

Edward S. McLellan, of the Pandandle's motive power department is to travel Europe, South America and Africa as the special representative of the Baldwin locomotive works.

On the first of the year the Wabash system will discontinue entirely giving stop over privileges on any kind or class of ticket, limited or unlimited of its own issue or of connecting lines.

The Clarkesville Mineral railroad has at last been completed through to the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, after much litigation and numerous delays. Superintendent S. S. Dunn now proposes a free Christmas excursion the whole length of the line into Clarkesville.

The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago has reduced the running time of two of its trains between Louisville and Chicago one hour and five minutes. The Pennsylvania people say they will cut two hours off their schedule time.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE LAMAR.

He Will Resume His Journey to Macon Today.

Associate Justice Lamar, who, with his wife were on their way to Macon Wendesday, stopped over as the guests of Mrs. Hoke Smith, to honor the presence of vice President-elect Stevenson.

The judge has been a sick man for several months. He was seized Wednesday night with a severe sinking spell. Drs. Todd and Ridley were called in and afforded him relief.

Judge Lamar was well enough to have resumed his journey last night, but his friends insisting upon his waiting over and take a day train.

Death of Miss Nettie Graham.

Miss Nettie Graham, formerly of Augusta, died here yesterday at the home of her uncle. Mr. Salles Randall. Her remains will be taken to Aiken, S. C., for interment.

THE BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANUGAGES,

No. 17 E. Cain Street.

Persons desiring to learn either French, German, Spanish, Italian or other languages can do no better than to take a course in this famous school.

Classes are constantly being formed in the different languages and only experienced native teachers are employed.

Hours to suit all.

PROFESSOR B. COLLONGE,
Principal and Director.

COOPED UP IN A CAVE.

The Strange Adventure of a Rich London Merchant's Daughter.

London, December 21.—The English people poke a good deal of quiet fun at the curious stories that so often come out of the west, in the United States, and get reproduced over here, but here is a curious story of how a young lady was abducted by an overfond lover and cooped up in a kind of cave in the mountain side for a long time. No yellow-covered novel the most ambitious messenger boy ever read quite equals the strangeness of an incident of this true story.

The young lady was Miss Edith Bailey, daughter of a rich London merchant. She went on a visit to Hawick, Scotland, and from there suddenly disappeared. They searched everywhere for her but in vain, and she was finally given up for dead. The other day she reappeared, and this is the story of her adventures as discovered by the police.

There is a sanitarium a couple of miles outside the town for people in the first stages of consumption. Among the men employed about the grounds was a young man named George Adair. He was twenty years old, hardly able to read or write, and was not considered either wise or cunning. He fell in love with Miss Bailey, who is a particularly handsome girl. He realized that the young lady was so far above him in the social scale that he had nothing to hope for unless he could secure some unusual advantage. As he confessed afterwards, and was no doubt honest in his statements and beliefs, he determined to abduct and imprison her, and hoped she would learn to love him when she realized how much he loved her. Two miles away in the mountains was an old drift or tunnel which had been driven for a distance of forty feet and then abandoned. The entrance was hidden by vines and bushes and everybody about the neighborhood seemed to have forgotten the place.

Adair cleared this out, and one afternoon succeeded in carrying off Miss Bailey when she had fallen asleep on a sunny bank over the rock. As she was being carried across the field she recognized Adair as an employe of the sanitarium. He talked to her as he hurried along, saying he meant her no harm, and was only trying to win a wager made with a friend. On the far side of the cleared field she made such a fight that he had to put her down, and she also got the handkerchief clear of her mouth. Then he threatened her with death if she raised an alarm, and she walked the rest of the way to the cave. He had furnished the opening with a rude but stout door, and as soon as she was safe inside he returned to his work, and no one noted his absence. That night he returned to the cave and explained to Miss Bailey why he had carried her off. While there was nothing of the villain about him, he proved to be so obstinate and pig-headed that the situation was almost as bad. He was respectful and boorishly tender, but very determined.

It was he who got her trunk, desiring to make her more comfortable. Adair visited the cave only once in twenty-four hours, about 9 o'clock at night. He provided his prisoner with a lamp, gave her all the news in the case, as it happened, and seemed to be delighted over the accounts in the newspapers. Her fare was a part of that with which he was supplied, supplemented by some luxuries he bought in the village. He usually remained from 10 to 12 o'clock. He was nervous and abashed in her presence, and he treated her with the utmost consideration and respect. He would shed tears over her appeals, but he never relented his purpose. The tunnel was a cool, dry place, and Miss Bailey did not undergo any physical discomforts on account of the imprisonment. Each day for the first week she hoped to prevail upon Adair to release her.

Finding that he could not be moved from his position she gave her consent to wed him, having no intention, of course, of standing by her word. Then he was brought to see that the banns must be published and certain forms complied with, and that a legal marriage with her, a prisoner, was impossible. Although made desperate by his own stupidity he would not give up his idea, and thus passed a second week. Miss Bailey had not been a passive prisoner during the fortnight. She had gone over the place time and time again, hoping to find some weak point to begin operations upon, but had found no encouragement. The timbers used for door frames were massive and set against solid rock, and the door would have defied stouter arms and better tools than she could bring to bear on it. At the beginning of the third week Adair became sullen and morose and she began to fear him. On Wednesday night of that week he proposed that they secretly leave the neighborhood for the coast, and on reaching it take a ship for America. She agreed, but here he was baffled again. She had some money in the safe at the sanitarium but he could not get it and had none of his own.

He did not come on Thursday night, but the next evening he threatened that if she did not bring forward some plan within a couple of days to solve the difficulty he would murder her. If he could not marry her no one else should. There was no question in her mind but that he had become daft and dangerous. A simple incident in the kitchen of the sanitarium solved the whole mystery. One of the female servants noticed that Adair had changed greatly of late, and she had her eye on him when he slipped some food from the table into his handkerchief. Nothing was said to her at the time, but the woman began to put this and that together, and she finally began to wonder and suspect. She communicated with her master, and he with the detective, who was still at the place, and that evening Adair was followed to the cave and Miss Bailey rescued. The young man was arrested and thrown into prison, and it became evident that he had lost his mind and could not be held legally responsible. After a medical commission had pronounced on his case he was sent to an asylum. Mr. Bailey and his daughter went home, and those who lingered had ceased to talk of the case when a climax to it came. Adair escaped from the asylum, returned to the sanitarium, proceeded to the room formerly occupied by Miss Bailey and there committed suicide by cutting his throat.

As a preventive of the Grip Hood's Sarsaparilla has grown into great favor. It fortifies the system and purifies the blood.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is the family benefactor. 25c a bottle.

Bananas, Wholesale.

J. W. PHILLIPS & CO.,
dec16-8t No. 4 North Broad Street.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

The Thing to Do.

Is to go to Sam Walker's, 10 Marietta street and get some of his fine art goods for holiday gifts. He has fine etchings, water colors, pastels, etc. no 2

It Helps Atlanta.

The Dixie Baking Powder helps Atlanta by keeping here much money that would otherwise go north. And, possessing every quality of excellence in the highest degree and no objectionable feature, there is every reason why everybody should use it and no reason why one should not use it. It has pleased every buyer No other powder has proven so universally satisfactory.

Pyramids of Beauty.

Beautiful cut, colored and Bohemian glass, old colognes and varied Christmas goods, at Jacobs' Pharmacy, corner Peachtree and Marietta streets.

J. P. STEVENS & BRO.

Below Cost Private Sale.

In response to a demand from their many customers who cannot spare the time to attend the auction sales, they will devote four hours per day to private sales—from 8:30 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock in the morning and 5:30 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Goods will be offered absolutely below cost. Those who wish bargains in diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware will find that the prices at which goods will be offered at the above mentioned hours will be less than it is possible to obtain them elsewhere.

Dr. Heath, Chiropodist, No. 8 Luckie Street

Dr. Heath will send an expert manicuress to ladies' houses on application. Price 50 cents and car fare. dec22-6t

WHISKY AND OPIUM

An Awful Though Unintentional Error, is that of drinking whisky and using opium and morphine. Stop! Reflect! and apply to Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., and be cured as thousands of others have been who are now free with unclouded minds and happy families. A treatise sent free to all applicants.

Fruits of all kinds at wholesale.
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Stock-taking next week. Uutil then Overcoats, Suits and single Pants go at "Cut Prices" at 3 Whitehall street.

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THE TURNVEREIN CELEBRATION.

A Christmas Tree for the Children to Be Given December 29th.

The Atlanta Turnverein will hold a Christmas tree celebration for the children on December 29th. They have issued invitations to their friends. The invitation will explain itself:

GUT HEIL.

Sie werden hiermit ersucht sich an dem Weihnachtskranzchen, verbunden mit Christbaumverloosung fur Kinder, am 29 December, 1892, zu betheiligen.

Um die Bescheerung fur die Kinder recht interessant zu machen, wird ein jedes Mitglied gebeten einen kleinen Extra Geldbeitrag an einen der Unterzeichneten Committeemitglider zu geben.

Auch sind die Einladungskarten von denselben zu haben.

BEAUTIFUL TO BEHOLD---CHRISTMAS.

Something of Paramount Interest Not Laid Down in the Bills,

You are doubtless looking for Christmas presents. It is good that you are. Christmas is a joyful season when all hearts, if possible, should be made glad. What is a few dollars when the joy of some dear friend is at stake? Do you wish something for your wife, who has been your comfort and adviser all these years? Can you afford to neglect her? Do you wish to remember your husband, who has toiled through the heat of the day to afford you comfort? Does your sweetheart, especially, look for something for the wealth of smiles and happiness she has afforded you? Do you wish to remember the aged father and mother? Sure you do. There is a sweet remembrance that goes with such that is more balmy than the sweet air of summer as it breaths over a bank of violets. Surely such always "blesses him that gives and him that doth receive." Let us say that you can find just what you want in great variety for these loving purposes at Jacobs' Pharmacy, corner Peachtree and Marietta street. Here all colors, cuts, shapes and designs of glass, colognes, extracts, etc., vie with each other in beauty and attractiveness. Here is all that is truly sensible for holiday presents. Here the galaxy of colors is only equaled by the designs of many artists. Go there today and see the pyramid of holiday goods heaped up high on counters and shelves.

Truly there is a joy in giving. Let us see that we do this on Christmas, 1892. Before another year shall have passed away many will have departed over the silent river. Let us make them glad now, while they yet linger with us.

Husband Time

and you may Time a Husband.

It can only be done—the first part of it—with an accurate watch; more than this, a lady's watch ought to be really tasteful and elegant. One thing a woman can never dispense with—no matter what her means may be—is *style*.

The price need never prevent your possessing a beautiful little chatelaine or hunting-case watch, with jeweled movement—to insure accuracy—and cased in coin-silver or 14-karat, filled, gold—warranted. It is the new, **quick-winding** Waterbury. $4 to $15.

Every jeweler sells it in various styles for everybody. That includes---you know who. 23

WORLD'S FAIR ALBUMS.

Given Away By the C. H and D., "The World's Fair," Route From Cincinnatti.

A magnificent album of world's fair views has been published by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad which will be sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. The Cincinati, Hamilton and Dayton, in connection with the Monon route, is the only line running Pullman perfected safety vestibuled trains with dining cars from Cincinnati to Chicago. The "Velvet" trains of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton are admittedly the "Finest on Earth" and the line is a representative "world's fair route." For tickets, rates, etc., address any Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton agent. To get an album send your address with 10 cents in stamps to E. O. McCormick, G. P. and T. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

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Commissioner's Sale

OF THE

Atlanta and Florida Railroad.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the decree of foreclosure and sale rendered by the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, on the 15th day of October, 1892, in equity cause No. 432, wherein Central Trust Company, of New York, is complainant and Atlanta and Florida Railroad Company and another are defendants, I, the undersigned special commissioner, will proceed to offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, before the front door of the United States courthouse, on Marietta street, in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1893, all the property, rights and franchises of the said Atlanta and Florida Railroad Company, consisting of all and singular the railroad of said railroad company now constructed and beginning near the city of Atlanta, in Fulton county, Georgia, and extending southerly through the counties of Fulton, Clayton, Fayette, Spalding, Pike, Upson, Monroe, Crawford and into the county of Houston to the town of Fort Valley in said last mentioned county, being a distance of about one hundred and five miles; and also all its side tracks, rights-of-way, roadbed, rails, bridges, piers, fences, tracks, depots, grounds, stations, workshops, and all other real and personal estate now owned and acquired by the said railroad company for and in connection with the said line of railway and branches; and all tools, machinery, locomotives, engines, tenders, cars—passenger and freight—trucks, and all other rolling stock of every nature, fuel supplies and other railway equipment, and all other property which now belongs to the said railroad company, together with all and singular the rights, privileges, franchises, tenements, hereditaments and apurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, income and profits thereof; and also all rights, title, interest, estate, property and possession, claim or demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the railroad company of, in and to said line of railroad aforesaid; and for a more particular description of said property as well as for the specific terms and conditions of this sale reference is hereby made to the decree of foreclosure which was made and entered, as aforesaid, on the 15th day of October, 1892. At said sale no bid will be received for less than three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000), and a deposit of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in cash at the time of the sale, will be required from the purchaser or purchasers other than the complainant in this cause. The balance of the purchase money will be paid in cash or by bonds issued under the mortgage now being foreclosed, as provided for in the decree of foreclosure and sale, and the sale is made subject to confirmation by circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia.

Dated the 22d day of December, 1892.

ROBERT J. LOWRY,
Special Commissioner.

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, Henry B. Tompkins, solicitors for complainant.

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Call for Semi-Annual Insurance Reports.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Atlanta, Ga., December 14, 1892.—Ordered: That every insurance company in this state, or doing business therein, shall, through its chief officer, or through its chief agent residing in this state, make to the governor a semi-annual statement, containing a full and exact report of its condition on the thirty-first (31st) of December, instant (1892). Said report must comply with every requirement of the law as set forth in the act of the general assembly entitled "An act to regulate the business of insurance in this state, and for other purposes," approved October 24, 1887; must be filed in this office within sixty days from the 1st day of January, 1893; must be published as required by said act, and when filed in this office copies of such reports, as published, must be attached to them. Annual statements will not be received as a compliance with this order for semi-annual statements. Failure on the part of any company to comply with this order will result in the forfeiture of its right to do business in this state until the 1st of July, 1893, and in the recall and cancelation of its license by the insurance commissioner.

By the governor: W. J. NORTHEN,
Governor.

STANHOPE SAMS, Secretary Executive Department.

AUCTION SALES.

Watches, Jewelry and Silverware at a Sacrifice.

Hours of Sale: Morning, 10.30; Afternoon, 2.30; Evening, 7.30.

PRIVATE SALES BELOW COST.

Morning, 8.30 to 10.30; Noon, 1.30 to 2.30; Evening, 5.30 to 7.30.

J. P. STEVENS & BRO.

GAY'S

Is the place to buy the nicer things for your holiday gifts, such as

SMOKING JACKETS,
DRESSING GOWNS,
SILK SUSPENDERS,
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
FINE NECKWEAR,
KID GLOVES,
NIGHT ROBES,
SILK HAT TRUNKS,
SILK UMBRELLAS,
WALKING CANES,

And hundreds of other nice things you'll find when you get there.

Beyond doubt you'll find this to be the most elegant line of goods you ever looked upon.

18 WHITEHALL STREET.

Holiday Goods.

WEDDING PRESENTS.

$10,000 worth of Plush, Leather and Silver Novelties to go at a bargain.

The wholesale trade is especially invited to inspect these goods before the stock is broken.

This is the grandest sale of the season. They are to be closed out at once, regardless of cost.

Lieberman & Kaufmann

ATLANTA TRUNK FACTORY,
92 Whitehall St.

We have two stores and the largest stock of beautiful holiday novelties in the city, and our prices are positively lower than the same goods can be bought elsewhere, and in our stores you have beautiful new goods to select from. Maier & Berkele, Jewelers, 31 and 93 Whitehall street.

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Buy Your Winter Coal Now

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The Only South Atlantic Line to European Ports.

SHORT ROUTE TO EUROPE.

Commencing September 30th, 1892, the following Steamships will make regular sailings from Brunswick, Ga., to Liverpool and Bremen:

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S. S. J. M. LOCKWOOD,	1772	TONS,	JENKINS,	Master.
S. S. STORRA-LEE,	1794	TONS,	BA LEY,	Master.
S. S. [illegible]ERHILL,	1733	TONS,	BAINBRIDGE,	Master.

Additio[illegible]teamships will be placed on the line as business warrants.
S. S. D[illegible]ll will sail from Liverpool to Brunswick September 1st.
S. S. Haygreen will sail from Brunswick for Liverpool September 30th.
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The Equalization Law Declared Constitutional.

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The Supreme Court Reverses Judge Clarke's Decision in Regard to the Equalization Law.

Mr. Wash Collier must pay his taxes the supreme court says.

This sustains the prediction made by The Constitution.

A decision was handed down yesterday which pronounced the board of equalization tax law valid.

Judge Marshall J. Clarke is reversed, the supreme court holding that the act creating the equalizers is constitutional. The court takes the view that a tax law general in the title and in the enacting clause thereof is not made a special law by a proviso which excepts from its operations any county which has a board for equalizing taxes under a special act.

The decision pronounces the equalization boards of Chatham and Richmond counties void because the special acts creating them are in conflict with that clause of the constitution requiring all taxes to be levied and collected under general laws.

It is distinctly stated in the decision that the act of August 14, 1891, providing for a board of equalization is a general act of uniform operation throughout the state, although it contains a proviso in these terms, "provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any county which has a board of equalization under special act."

"There can be no presumption," says the court, "that the legislature intended a saving in favor of prior constitutional acts."

"The body of the act in question contains nothing different from what is expressed in the title thereof, the words, 'a board of equalization,' in the title being sufficient to include such a board for each county in the state, as provided for in the body of the act."

The decision is in full as follows:

Stewart, tax collector, v. Collier. Taxation. Constitutional law. Statutes. Before Judge Marshall J. Clarke. Fulton superior court.

1. A tax law general in the title and in the enacting clause thereof is not made a special law by a priviso which excepts from its operation any county which has a board for equalizing taxes under special act, there being, in fact, no county having such a board by any special act which is not void because of its conflict with the constitution. Thus, the act of August 14,1891, providing for a board of equalization, and declaring that the commissioners of roads and revenues, and in case there are no such commissioners, the ordinaries of the counties of this state, shall appoint a board of equalization for said counties for all property subject to taxation in their counties, is a general act of uniform operation throughout the state although it contains a proviso in these terms, "provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any county which has a board of equalization under special act," and although there be in two counties of the state such boards under special acts, both of which are void because in conflict with that clause of the constitution requiring all taxes to be levied and collected under general laws. There can be no presumption that the legislature intended a saving in favor of prior unconstitutional acts. Consequently the expression, "board of equalization under special act," is to be construed as referring, not to any void act, but to a valid one, if any such exists, and there being none such in existence, the proviso goes for naught.

2. The body of the act in question contains nothing different from what is expressed in the titles thereof, the words, "a board of equalization," in the title being sufficient to include such a board for each county in the state, as provided for in the body of the act.

Judgment reversed.

W. Terrell, attorney general and Candler & Thompson, for plaintiff in error.

Hillyer & Lee, contra.

This decision saves Georgia $25,000 or more taxes, as fully that amount has been held back awaiting the judgment of the court.

Another Question of Taxation.

Another decision involving taxation was rendered as follows:

The trustees of the academy of Richmond county v. the city council of Augusta. Taxation. Municipal corporation. Trust property. Before Judge Roney. Richmond superior court.

1. Lands held in trust under the act of July 31, 1873, and subsequent acts, vesting in trustees funds arising from the sale and lease of certain lands of the state for the erection and maintainance of a public academy in the county of Richmond, are exempt from municipal taxation, though separate from the tract on which the academy is situated and used only as a means of income for the institution, the same being public property of the state. Constitution, act 7, section 2, par. 2, (Code, sec. 5182); Code, sec. 708.

2. Where trustees as tenants in common own choses in action which are taxable as private property, and some of the trustees reside within and some without the limits of a municipal corporation, the corporation may tax the pro rata shares of those trustees residing within, but cannot tax the shares of those residing without such limits. This is true irrespective of the question as to whether a majority or minority of the trustees reside within the municipality.

Judgment reversed.

Frank H. Miller, for plaintiff in error.

John S. Davidson, contra.

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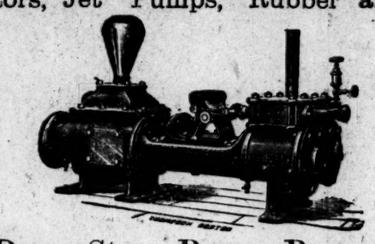

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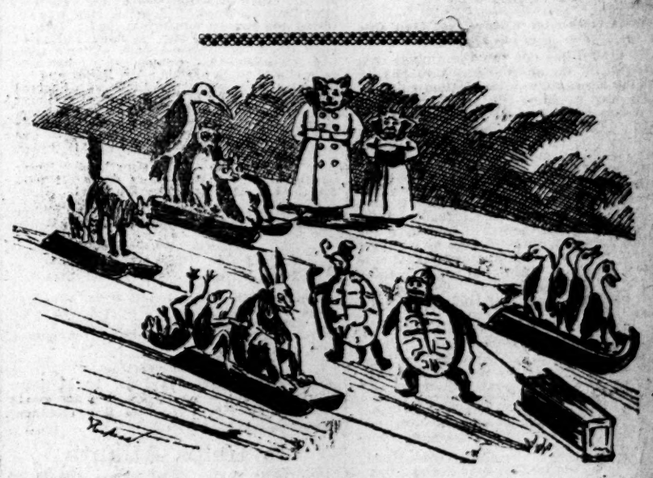

Children and Boys' Suits.

One wintry night when the wind was still,
Jack Frost crept slyly up the hill,
Crept up the hill where the boys would go
With their coasters gay, if there came a snow.

Said merry Jack Frost, with great delight,
"I think I can fix this hill all right;
Tomorrow King Snow will be about,
And the girls and boys will laugh and shout.

"But tonight I will give my friends a chance!"
Then he threw the hill a freezing glance.
The hill burst into tears, alas!
Which quickly changed to a sea of glass.

"Ho, ho!" laughed Jack Frost, "now see the fun!"
For forth came slowly, one by one,
The duck, the tortoise and the cat,
Also the dog in coat and cap.

Each had a sled and down that hill
They all went coasting with a will,
The solemn owl and rabbit, too,
They started well, then off they flew.

At the foot of the hill was a clothing store,
With double windows and open door;
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